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### DILLINGER'S MISTRESS GAOLED

**PHILIP MEAD  
139 AGAINST  
AUSTRALIANS**

143rd Century Of  
Career.

BIG STAND WITH LOWNDES

London, To-day.

Philip Mead, Hampshire's 47-year-old No. 4 batsman, recorded the 143rd century of his career when he rattled up 139 against the Australians at Southampton yesterday.

His sixth wicket partnership with Lowndes (150) was mainly responsible for the county totaling 401 for 8 before the close of play.

The stand produced a distinct contrast in styles, Lowndes batting very enterprisingly, hitting three sixes and twenty boundaries; and Mead playing dogged cricket to reach the rails on fifteen occasions. — Reuter.

Mead, who scored 179 against Middlesex in his previous innings, is now third in the list of players who have scored over a hundred centuries in first-class cricket.

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**HARE BEATEN BY  
MERLIN.**

French Hard Courts  
Tennis Tournay.

ALL STARS TRIUMPH

Paris, To-day.

C. E. Hare, promising 19-year-old British lawn tennis player who is practising with the Davis Cup team, was beaten by Andre Merlin, French Davis Cup player, in the Second Round of the French Hard Courts Championships yesterday.

The scores were 6-1, 6-3, 5-7, 6-1.

All the leading players won their games. — Reuter.

This is the second setback for Britain in the course of three days. Fred Perry having lost his Club match against Boussus in Paris on Monday.

Here, a Birmingham "find", beat Perry in the Inter-County Championship.

**EMPIRE AIR DAY  
CELEBRATIONS.**

Diana To Make 1,000  
Miles Tour.

PILOTED BY CAPT. JONES

London, To-day.

The new Imperial Airways liner Diana, the fastest air-liner in the world, which is to-day making a 1,000 miles tour of the aerodromes in Great Britain as part of the Empire Air Day celebrations, will be piloted by Captain O. P. Jones, who has flown over 1,000,000 miles.

As an air line pilot Captain Jones has flown across the channel 4,500 times, and has carried 65,000 passengers.

In all he has spent 10,000 hours, or more than one year, at the controls of flying machines.

His record is very nearly equalled by seven other veteran pilots of the Imperial Airways. — British Wireless Service.

**WEATHER FORECAST**

Fair weather generally, with local showers, and moderate east winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

### PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC ENEMY'S CRIMES

**DOCTOR WHO TREATED GUN SHOT  
WOUNDS SIMILARLY TREATED**

AMERICA'S FIGHT AGAINST CRIME.

ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS, TO-DAY.

SENTENCE OF TWO YEARS' IMPRISONMENT IN A REFORMATORY, AND A FINE OF U.S.\$1,000 HAS BEEN PASSED ON EVELYN FRECHETTE, BEAUTIFUL GIRL FRIEND OF AMERICA'S PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 1, JOHN DILLINGER.

She participated in his crimes after he broke from gaol, and was charged with conspiring to harbour the bandit.

Dr. Clayton May, who treated Dillinger for a gunshot wound without reporting cases of gunshot wounds to the authorities, received a similar sentence on a similar charge. — Reuter.

Miss Frechette was with the ruthless American desperado when he shot his way out of a police ambush in a wood near Mercer, Michigan, on April 23.

ON THAT OCCASION, A POSSE OF 23 FEDERAL AGENTS SURROUNDED DILLINGER'S HIDE-OUT BUT WERE MET WITH A WITHERING FIRE, WHICH KILLED THREE OF THEIR NUMBER. DILLINGER AND HIS GIRL COMPANION ESCAPED IN A MOTOR-CAR UNDER A HAIL OF POLICE BULLETS.

### BOMBAY STRIKE BATTLE

SIX MILL HANDS  
WOUNDED.

POLICE CONTROL SITUATION

Bombay, To-day.

Six mill strikers were wounded yesterday when the police fired on a riotous mob.

The trouble began when 2,000 strikers, returning to the mill area after celebrating the completion of a month's strike, insisted on following a prohibited route.

A police cordon barred their progress, whereupon the strikers squatted in the roadway and refused to move.

The police, armed with lathis, charged and injured dozen of strikers, who counter-attacked with bricks, stones and flower-pots.

The police then fired 50 rounds, dispersing the mob.

The situation is now under control. — Reuter.

### CONGRATULATIONS FOR JEAN BATTEN.

Lord Londonderry's  
Tribute.

"TRY-IT-AGAIN GIRL"

London, To-day.

Among the many messages of congratulations sent to the New Zealand airwoman, Miss Jean Batten, on her successful solo flight from England to Australia, was one from the British Air Minister, Lord Londonderry. — British Wireless Service.

Known as the "try-it-again girl" owing to two previous attempts having ended in mishaps in which she luckily suffered no serious injury, Miss Batten experienced many thrills on her third attempt. She had hoped to break the record held by Air Commodore Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, who accomplished the England-Australia dash in 7 days, 4 hours and 47 minutes.

Miss Batten beat Amy Molloy's record by three days, and by a strange coincidence she landed at Port Darwin on May 23, whereas Mrs. Amy Molloy completed her flight at Port Darwin on May 24, last year.

Dillinger's haunts are being carefully watched and a special squad of police, all picked marksmen, are out to "get" him dead or alive.

This is the record of John Dillinger's exploits since his escape from Crown Point prison, where he held up the staff with a dummy revolver made of wood.

Exploit No. 1.—Four men with machine guns held up Security Bank, Sioux Falls, and escaped with \$5,000.

Exploit No. 2.—Evidence obtained that Dillinger was planning to kidnap Governor of Ohio. Governor given special guard.

Exploit No. 3.—Dillinger's gang held up a bank at Mason City on March 13 and made a big haul.

Exploit No. 4.—Herbert Youngblood, a negro, who escaped from Crown Point with Dillinger, shot by police after a street battle at Port Huron on March 16. Youngblood's last words were that Dillinger would be revenged.

Exploit No. 5.—Bank held up at St. Louis (Florida) and \$200 taken by men of Dillinger's gang.

Exploit No. 6.—Dillinger tracked by police to apartment house in St. Paul (Minnesota). Dillinger opened the door, swept the staircase with bullets from a portable machine gun, jumped into a car in which was a red-haired girl, and escaped.

Exploit No. 7.—Dillinger raided the police station at Warsaw (Indiana) and stole bullet proof waistcoats and revolvers.

One of the most determined among Dillinger's trackers is Mrs. Holley, Indiana's woman sheriff, whose car he used in his escape from Crown Point.

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### OIL CODE ABUSES IN AMERICA.

Roosevelt Strikes A  
Warning Note.

INDUSTRY THREATENED

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1891, Received May 24, 8:01 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has sent a letter to Senator Logan and Representative Rayburn, requesting legislation to tighten oil production regulations, warning that unless the Code abuses are eliminated the industry will return to wretched conditions. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

### WUCHOW FIRE DESTROYS 14 BUILDINGS

Outbreak Occurs Near  
Baptist Mission.

SCHOOLGIRLS SAFE UNDER  
POLICE PROTECTION

Devil-Worshippers Are  
Alleged Responsible.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Wuchow, May 22.

Fire broke out in the Chinese residential section of Wuchow very near the Baptist Mission Compound at 2.30 a.m. to-day.

The Wuchow fire department rushed to the scene of the conflagration with their new fire-fighting equipment, but before the fire could be brought under control about 14 buildings went up in flames. Some of these were new brick buildings situated near wooden buildings which burned very rapidly.

For some time the Waang To Girls' school and the dormitory of the Baptist Mission were in danger as the building was only some 200 feet from the burning buildings.

The schoolgirls and their belongings were quickly moved out into safety. The police gave them ample protection from thieves.

The total losses from the fire will run into several thousands of dollars. The origin of the fire is not quite certain, but some state that it started from the careless use of fire by some of the residents in their devil-worship.

Only a little more than a year ago this same section of Wuchow was destroyed by fire which also started from a fire on a devil-worship altar.

### STOP PRESS

### Mob Riots Occur In Ohio.

Toledo, Ohio, To-day.

Serious riots, accompanied by shooting and stone throwing, broke out here yesterday, when strikers besieged the Electric Autolite factory and imprisoned the staff, until dispersed by police and troops.

The police hurled tear-gas bombs from the windows of the building, while machine-guns were trained on the entrance to prevent a mob of 3,000 from rushing the building, the steel gates of which were torn off.

Eight rifle and three machine-gun companies with a medical unit of the National guard, were mobilized to maintain order. — Reuter.

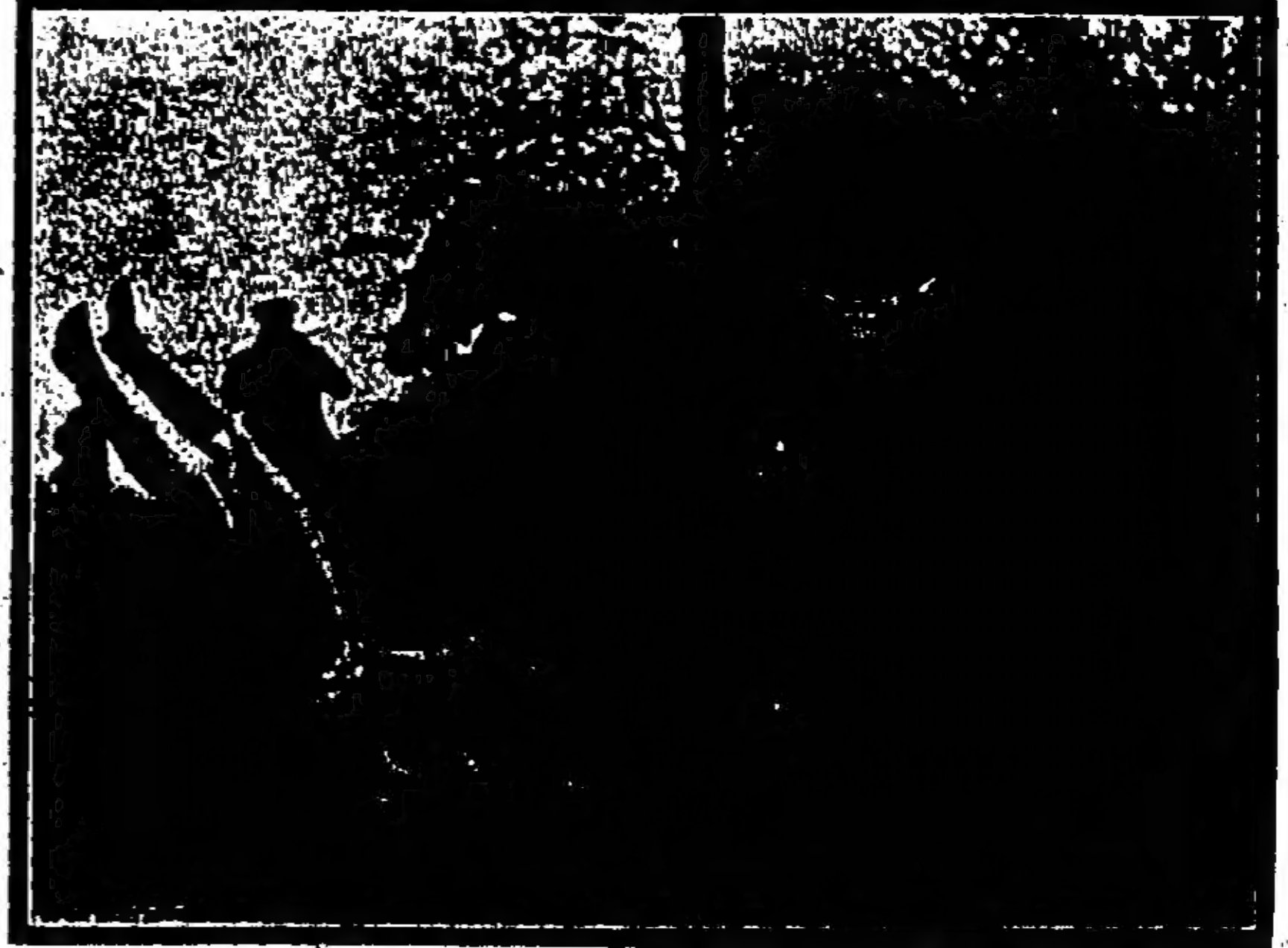
### Tientsin Executions.

Tientsin, To-day.

Five men and one woman were executed by a firing squad in the Chinese city here, yesterday, by order of General Yu Hsueh-chung.

Three were implicated in the murder of Mr. Chu Shiao-fu, a correspondent for Shanghai newspapers, and the attempted assassination of General Ma Chan-shan.

The remainder were sentenced for fomenting disorders during the recent Kailan Mines strikes at Tongshan. — Reuter.



SPILLS and thrills at the Belvoir, Cottesmore and Quorn Hunt Trials at Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire on April 3. Miss P. Harrison is seen taking a nasty fall from her mount and landing on her head. — (S. & G.)

### NO CHANGE IN U.S. SILVER STATUS

**JUST ANOTHER ALL-DAY  
SUCKER TO PLAY WITH  
ULTIMATE EFFECTS DOUBTFUL**

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1891, Received May 24, 8:04 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

Senator Thomas, of Oklahoma, yesterday said that the Silver Bill would not change the present status of silver.

Senator Long stated that it was "just another all-day sucker for us to play with."

Observers do not expect the programme to affect the average man's pocket-book, silver-ware or the economic status. Even the ultimate effects are doubtful.

Wall Street speculators are not willing to bank on the prospects.

Treasury officials doubt if a new silver dollar will be placed in circulation.

The Treasury Counsel, Mr. Herman Oliphant, said that the programme makes no change in the United States monetary system, and in no way is it bimetallic or symetallic.

### LESS GOLD IN CUBAN PESO

Cabinet Issues Decree.

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Havana, To-day.

The Cuban Cabinet has issued a decree to purchase all the gold circulating in Cuba at 35 silver dollars per ounce, for the purpose of reducing the gold content of the peso. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

### U.S. TREASURY AS SILVER BUYER.

Confirmation Seen In  
Roosevelt's Message.

New York, To-day.

Wall Street traders see in President Roosevelt's silver message confirmation that the Treasury has recently been buying silver through the stabilization fund.

They are of the opinion that the purchases amounted to between 30,000,000 and 40,000,000 ounces, and therefore not over U.S.\$20,000,000 has been engaged in the market. — Reuter.

The final analysis merely provides for increased silver reserve behind the nation's currency.

Answering whether the silver programme was inflationary, Treasury officials called attention to the fact that the 1932 Democratic platform declared for sound currency to be preserved at all hazards.

It is not believed that the programme contains any direct monetary potentialities, although it is admitted that it furnishes the possibility of credit inflation through further building up of bank reserves. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

### INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT DOUBTED BY AMBERGE

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New York, To-day.

Mr. J. L. Amberge, the well-known economist and a member of the big silver brokers, Harriman and Company, doubts if other nations will follow the United States lead in adopting silver as part of the metallic backing for currency.

He said that as a matter of fact there was no need to increase the silver reserve at the present time. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

### U.S.\$96,000 FOR STOCK EXCHANGE SEAT

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New York, To-day.

A stock exchange seat was sold here yesterday for U.S.\$96,000, a decline of U.S.\$2,000 on the previous sale. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

### \$9 THOUGH TICET

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INNOVATION.

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For Reduction.

A tradition of many years stand-

ing will be broke at the Sixth Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club at Happy Valley on June 2, when, following an announcement by the Stewards, all Cash Sweeps will be of the denomination of \$1.00, as against the customary figure of \$5.00.

At this meeting "Through Tickets," numbered from 1 to 400, will be issued at \$9.00 each, and will include a chance in the mammoth \$1.00 Sweep on the Juling Stakes.

All future Cash Sweeps are to be run on the \$1.00 ticket basis, and it is expected that there will be no more \$10.00 sweeps.

The alteration of the price of Cash Sweep tickets from \$5.00 to \$1.00 is an effort on the part of the Stewards of the Jockey Club to meet the demand of the general public for a less expensive sweep.

It is not anticipated that the reduction in the ticket prices will greatly reduce the value of the prizes, as the sales stimulation will largely compensate for the lower cost of tickets.

### DIRECT LOANS TO U.S. INDUSTRY.

R.F.C. And Federal  
Reserve Empowered.

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Washington, To-day.

The House of Representatives, by a vote of 178 to 6, yesterday passed a Bill authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the Federal Reserve to make direct loans to industry. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

### PRESIDENT'S TALKS WITH NEIGHBOURS.

Problem Discussed.

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Washington, To-day.

Congressional Administrators have intimated that President Roosevelt is talking with Canada, Mexico and Sud-America on silver, and is also intermittently discussing the problem with European nations. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.



# The WOMAN'S Page

## Late Developments In Paris

Party and Theatre  
Wear.

FUR YEOW ORGANZA  
(FO. EVENING)

London.  
The tailorecoat and skirt with a gay blouse and a pert straw hat make the fash of the hour. The skirt is slim, a coat may be loose fitting and say long, or there can be a neatly tusted short jacket.

The neck matches the hat trimming, which may be spotted, checked or tan silk. Navy blue with bright red the neck and red in the hat is most as fashionable as navy blue and white.

There are many ways of using spots, stripes, checks, tartans, colours, that a plain coat and skirt, in black or navy blue, admits of a dozen different ways of trimming. Many blouses button down the front some down the back. The buttons are decorative, in crystal, metal, wood, or some other hard substance.

### For the Play.

In a new play at the Varieties some dresses are worn which are examples of what may be seen when spring really comes. There is a black dress with a cowl collar of pale blue crepe de Chine and a draped skirt of the same.

A slim brown dress fits the figure and has a plastron front fastened to the shoulders with big brown buttons. There is no relief of bright colour on this dress.

A black dress has a parrot red silk bow, accordion pleated and of large dimensions, with a draped toque to match.

A pleasing evening dress is in yellow organza figured with big rose red flowers. The sleeves are made of closely gathered ruffles of the same material, very feathery and soft. The neck line is cut square and is low back and front.

### For Afternoons.

At afternoon parties black is worn more than any colour: black and white, black with colour, black and white spots; black and white checks and stripes.

The interesting thing is that coats and skirts are as much worn in the afternoon as in the morning. They may be in silk or in wool, the skirt may have a full back and some fullness in front, the coat may be more like a short dolman with very wide kimono sleeves, and the blouse can be as fussy as any one likes in frilled lawn, in crinkled crepe marocain, in white or coloured satin.

A dress with a short cape-jacket is in navy blue in surah and a short scarf to match knotted in front. The cape has a fitted yoke and is closely pleated into elbow length sleeves. The same pleating forms the skirt from the knees to the hem.

### Shorter Skirts

All skirts are a little shorter than they were during the winter months. The waistline is firmly indicated. A very wellcut black frock is in silk marocain cut on princess lines and worn with a short pleated cape, which dips at the back and has a little round neck into which a frilled white tucker is stitched.

In the evening there are many wraps which have no collar but are heavily trimmed with fur about the elbows and at the hem.

## NEW VOGUE FOR COTTON

Offers Challenge To  
Silk For Summer.

WASHES AND IRONS BETTER.

Both Paris and the British Industries Fair proclaim the triumph of cotton for summer clothes, and if this does not consume the miles of material necessary to restore prosperity to the trade at least the use of cotton for dresses is likely to lead to its popularization in many other directions.

Silk took the place of cotton in clothes largely because it washed easily and because it did not crush. It still washes much more easily than cotton, though the many cotton crepes have done a good deal to overcome the difficulty.

### Silk Washing Costly.

The average woman with a small income does not want washing that involves a great deal of trouble in a small house-hold. If she can dip silk or wool into a lather, rub them well, rinse them, and hang them up to dry, she does not mind. When, however, boiling is involved as well, then the whole process becomes more trouble, and in many cases laundry bills are involved. Equally, she does not want to have to iron her clothes every day in order to keep them fresh. It is true that many silk things would be better for being ironed rather more frequently, but at present the need is not so great.

With regard to underclothes, artificial silk still holds pride of place for washing. On the other hand, it may easily be spoiled if it is ironed too hot.

### Many Advantages.

Cotton has many advantages apart from this question of washing and ironing. In really hot weather most silks, after a time, become liable to split. Cotton is much fresher for hot weather than either silk or wool. It has a quality of stiffness which has an attraction, especially as many people are apt to become rather shapeless in perpetual silks.

The many developments of cotton, in uncrushability, in texture, and in colouring, contribute increasingly to its popularity in dress, which looks as though it has come to stay.

## PERFUME BOTTLES

London.  
Novel perfume bottles, some representing miniature motorcars, aeroplanes, motorboats and others are like toy dogs.—Reuter.

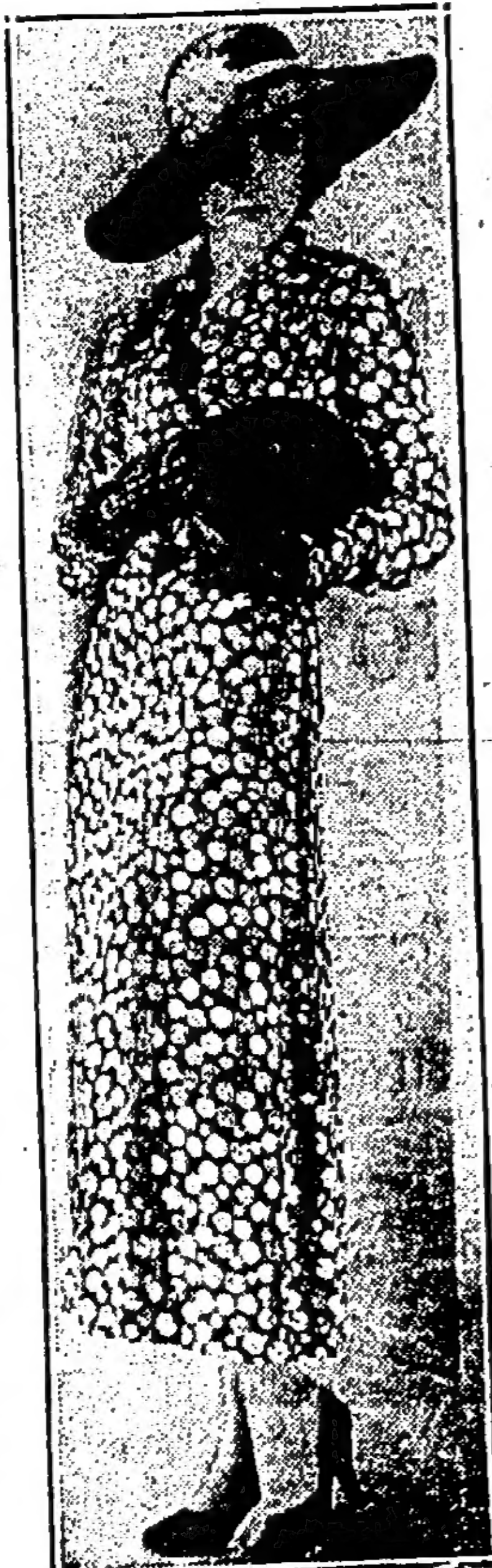
of the cape or coat. Dresses have trains, and some show the foot in front. The neck line is much less open down the back than formerly; and sleeves to the elbow, full about the shoulders, are usual. The waist is not pulled in, but it is suggested by more fullness in the bodice, especially in front. A wisp of a wrap goes with most dresses. It may take the form of a little cape, which is worn back to front, or a small jacket with kimono sleeves, and it matches the dress.

## FRESH FLOWER MUFFS.

Take Place Of  
Bouquets.

London.  
Brides and bridesmaids carrying fresh flower muffs instead of bouquets were seen at a recent London wedding. One Society bride recently carried a white tulle muff decorated with sprays of lily-of-the-valley and orange blossoms. A muff chain of orange blossom buds supported the muff when she signed the register.—Reuter.

## Beauty in Print



A creation of black, white and red print is modelled here by charming Delores Del Rio, screen star. A belt of the same material fastens with a red buckle, the only ornament on the frock. Accessories are kid gloves, black pumps, circular bag, and of the popular large hats in black, ornamented with a single white flower.

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## NOVEL FEATHERY FASHION

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BY RUBY KEELER (MRS. AL JOLSON)

One of the few instances in fashion history when an imitation has been smarter than the real thing, has just been unearthed in Hollywood.

Real feathers are demode. Artificial feathers, fashioned of materials to match our gowns, are now the style. Over evening gowns of black velvet we wear old-fashioned feather boas, but the "feathers" are made of clipped white velvet.

Round the collars of day-time gowns we wear ruffles, made of clipped crepe-de-chine or satin, to emulate the old coq feather trimming of our grandmothers. Sometimes these trimmings are cut into long fronds, with creases ironed in and edges curled.

Clusters of flowers of the same "feather" effect are worn on shoulder or hip lines.

### Youthful Styles.

On chiffon dance frocks there are new tiny capes with feathery borders of clipped chiffon to match. Much more feminine and youthful these styles than those which they resemble so closely.

Again, on the same hem lines of these gowns the "feather" idea reappears, with flounces of overlapping chiffon round our ankles as we dance the evenings away.

Talking of evening gowns, the high, new necklines, for all their smartness and popularity, are not necessarily becoming to everybody. But with the aid of a few pieces of jewellery or a few clipplings, like petals, with "frou-frou" strands of moderately priced gems, they can be made infinitely attractive.

## HARD LABOUR FOR BEAUTY.

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On Health.

London.  
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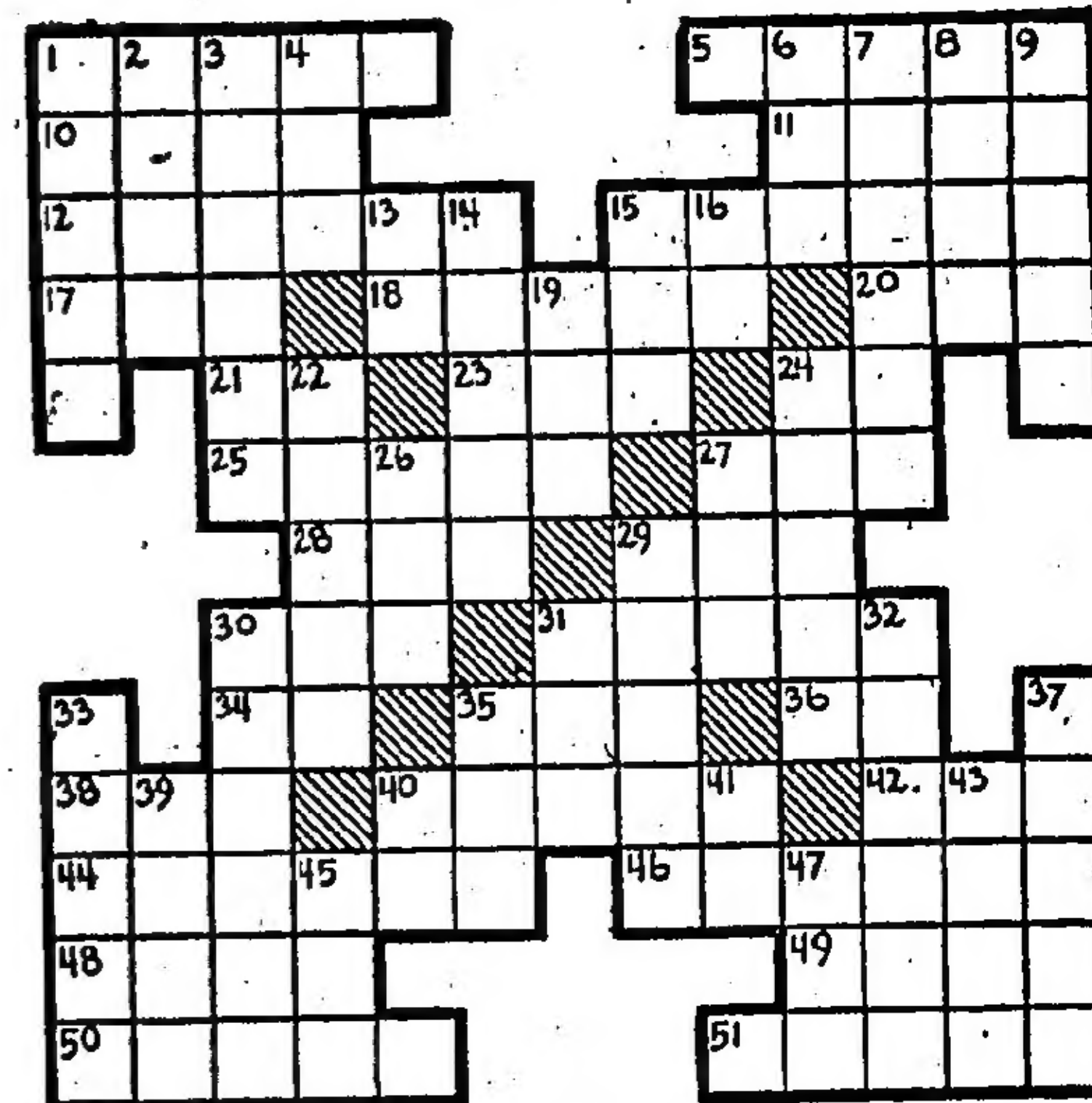
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



### HORIZONTAL

- 1-A dwarf
- 6-Fat
- 10-Twisted hemp
- 11-An insect (pl.)
- 12-Egyptian god of light
- 16-Lessons
- 17-Enclosure
- 18-Country in Europe
- 20-Suffix. Like
- 21-Printer's measure
- 23-Before
- 24-Country of Asia (abbr.)
- 25-Restrain from acting
- 27-Lyric poem
- 28-Be somewhat ill
- 29-Look
- 30-Girl's name
- 31-Stripes
- 34-Pronoun
- 35-Comrade

### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 36-Pronoun
- 38-Cover
- 40-Partaining to punishment
- 42-A letter
- 44-Enclosed space for combat (pl.)
- 46-Protect
- 48-Fatigue
- 49-Large lake
- 50-Attempt
- 51-Goose

### VERTICAL

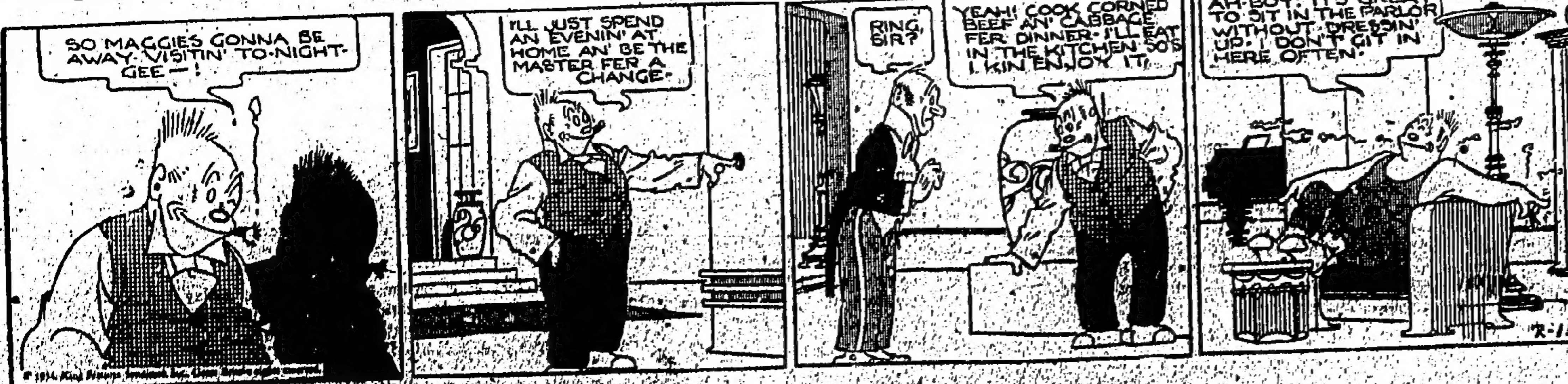
- 1-Search uncertainly
- 2-Part of the face
- 3-Thought
- 4-Meridian (abbr.)
- 6-Sheep cry
- 7-Whole
- 8-Let stand (proof reading)
- 9-Prussian city

### VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 13-Two (Roman)
- 14-To harden
- 15-A beverage
- 16-Preposition
- 19-Arrived (abbr.)
- 22-Designed
- 24-To take away (Law)
- 25-A metal
- 27-Over (Contr.)
- 28-A dinner course
- 30-Helpers
- 31-Interdict
- 32-To separate
- 33-A dish
- 35-Foot-like organ
- 37-Surrenders
- 39-Part of the eye
- 40-Father (short)
- 41-The (Fr.)
- 43-Girl's name
- 45-National Education Association (abbr.)
- 47-Salary

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

## Bringing Up Father.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1934, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1933, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 25th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.  
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1934.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. (Incorporated in Hong Kong)

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1934, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1933, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 25th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.  
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1934.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. (Incorporated in Hong Kong)

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1934, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1933, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 25th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.  
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1934.

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY

### DENTISTS.

MR. HARRY FONG, DENTIST. DR. S. L. KWONG, Dental Surgeon WISHES TO ANNOUNCE THE REMOVAL OF THEIR OFFICES From

74 Queen's Road 2nd Fl. To 5th Fl., King's Theatre Bldg. Telephone 21255 9-1.00; 2-6.00.

LAU PAK WAI, Dentist. HONG KONG OFFICE:—CLOUDESTER BLDG., 1st Floor, Telephone 28488. KOWLOON OFFICE:—337, NATHAN ROAD, 1st Floor, Telephone 57423.

### ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS.

W. S. BAILEY & CO., LTD. Kowloon Bay, New Work & Repairs. Call "T" Sole Agents for Kelvin Motors.

### OPTICIANS.

THE HONG KONG OPTICAL COMPANY. Phone 22232. 53, Queen's Road Central.

### COMPANY MEETINGS

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited will be held at the registered offices of the Society, Union Building, Pedder Street, Victoria, Hong Kong on FRIDAY, the 25th May 1934, at 11.15 in the forenoon or as soon afterwards as the Annual General Meeting of the Society convened for that day at the same place shall be concluded when the subjoined resolution will be proposed as a special resolution.

"That the existing Subsection (a) of Article 125 of the Articles of Association of the Society shall be cancelled and the following Subsection to such Article shall be substituted therefore:—

"125 (a). All Deeds and Instruments requiring the seal of the Society shall be signed by two Directors and countersigned by the General Manager. All cheques requiring signature shall be signed by the General Manager or by any such person or persons as the General Manager may from time to time appoint. In the absence of the General Manager all cheques requiring signature shall be signed by the person appointed by the Directors to perform the duties of the General Manager or by any such person or persons as the Directors may from time to time appoint."

By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.  
Hong Kong 1st May, 1934.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 25th May, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th May, 1934, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. General Agents. Hong Kong, 3rd May, 1934.

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### BRIDGE NOTES

#### What Price Brilliance?

by Ely Culbertson.

Whatever those who play Bridge may say about my game, none of them doubt that I am a brilliant bidder—in fact, at times, extraordinarily brilliant. As a result of this brilliancy in bidding and equal brilliancy in play, I recently went down 9 tricks vulnerable on a contract to take 9. Yet every step in the bidding and play still appears to me as logical—which merely goes to show, I suppose, that logic is not infallible. The hand which brought about this remarkable result was:

West. Dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH:—  
S—5 3 2  
H—Q J 10 7 6  
D—8 7 3  
C—10 6

Mr. Von Zedtwitz

WEST:—  
S—8 7 6  
H—A 9 3 2  
D—Q J 10 6 5 2  
C—

Mr. Culbertson

SOUTH:—  
S—K 4  
H—8 4  
D—9 4  
C—A K Q J 8 4 3

Mr. Balfe

The bidding: (Figures after bids in table refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

West North East South  
Pass Pass 1S Dbl. (1)  
Redbl. (3) 2H Pass 2NT  
Pass 3H Pass 3NT (3)  
Dbl. (4) Pass Pass Pass (5)

1—The only chance in this situation is aggressive defense. To pass or to bid clubs simply invites the opponents, practically unhampered, to reach a game contract in spades or diamonds. As a matter of fact, they can make a Slam in either suit. Therefore, this aggressive action, designed to conceal weakness.

2—Mr. von Zedtwitz's Redouble comes as a matter of course. 3—Again it is useless, from the standpoint of defense, to bid the clubs. With a seven-card suit, other hands also must be unbalanced, and showing my suit at this time is merely an invitation to opponents to go on and take the rubber as they please. My reasoning for this bid is that I apparently hold 8 tricks, assuming a spade opening. Perhaps my partner has a stop in diamonds. She has bid and rebid hearts, so she must have some little strength there. It appears at worst that I should be defeated 1 trick at a contract of three no-trump.

4—Mr. von Zedtwitz refuses to let me out with a light penalty. 5—The question is: Shall I stand by my guns or shall I turn and flee? I studied it at length, and finally reached the decision to stand by.

The result was too painful for words. In the first place, West crossed me by opening a diamond, rather than the spades which had been bid against me. He and his partner then rested off 6 diamond tricks, interspersed with the King and Ace of hearts. In the meantime I had been forced to bare down to five cards.

I knew that Mr. von Zedtwitz was a very fine player. The normal play for him to make next would be to throw me in with a club and force me to lead from whatever my spade holding might be up to Mr. Balfe. I knew that Mr. von Zedtwitz was too good a player not to make the correct play. Therefore I discarded my single guard to the spade King.

Mr. von Zedtwitz was now in a difficult situation. He too knew that he should lead a club and force me to lead away from my spade holding. To Mr. Balfe's, unconnected strength, but unfortunately he held no clubs, and therefore, instead of the anticipated club lead, he led a spade—and the result was that I failed to take a single trick; my now unguarded King falling pitifully under Mr. Balfe's Ace; and my beautiful honors in the club suit dropping

## England to Australia in This



You may call it madness, but Charles Sullivan has his own ideas on transportation. In this little 60-pound canvas canoe, 17 feet long, he will attempt to voyage to Australia from England. He is also in training on the Thames River near London.

## DESTRUCTION OF LOCUSTS

Flame Method To Be Tried In Mexico.

### BETTER THAN POISON

Johannesburg, (Transvaal). The poison now used by the Government in combating the locust invasion is likely to be replaced by a new method of destruction which has been adopted by the Mexican Government and all the Central American Republics. In the areas where locusts make their appearance, it is suggested that a long barrier consisting of galvanised iron sheets be erected. This forms an impassable barrier to the locust in the hopper stage. The hoppers are then driven forward this barrier and as they reach the smooth sheet iron wall get backed up against it. Here they are not sprayed with poison but are burnt, or rather scorched with a flame ejected from the nozzle of a portable spray pump carried on the back of the operator.

A spray pump similar to those used in the spraying of fruit trees is used and is filled with fuel oil of low grade quality. The fine jet of oil is ignited, and the consequence is a long jet of flame, about three feet of intense heat. Merely passing this flame over the mass of heaped-up hoppers a few times destroys them immediately and leaves no doubt as to whether they will ultimately die or not as in the case of the spray.

Many Advantages. The chief advantages of this system are:—The rapid, simple and effective means of constructing the barricade and again dismantling it. The definite visible and immediate destruction of the swarm enclosed.

The complete check in advancement of the swarm treated and confidence of being able to continue to deal with the adjacent area, with the knowledge that the last area treated is completely disposed with.

The portability of all materials used in connection with this method.

The constant availability of fuel oil in any quantities supplied in four-gallon containers. No necessity for diluting or mixing with water, which in arid areas is often obtainable only at great distances from the field of operation; and

No risk of poisoning to stock, as in the case of sprayed areas.—Reuter.

on his successive leads. My partner was not very pleased, but my readers, I know, will be glad to learn that experts can sometimes make more tragic errors than those with which more limited experience.

## EMPIRE CANCER RESEARCH

Colony Donations To Fund Reach \$4751.51

A sum of \$3,750.51 was realised during yesterday's street collections in aid of the British Empire Cancer Campaign Research Fund Campaign, and all boxes have not yet been returned.

This makes a total of \$4751.51 to date. The Treasurer, Sir William Shenton, has great pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of the following further donations to the Fund:—

Anonymous ..... \$ 1.00  
Mrs. C. Boswell ..... 30.00  
Mr. & Mrs. E. P. H. Lang ..... 25.00  
National Mutual Life Association of Australasia Ltd. .... 20.00  
Mr. R. Polson ..... 10.00  
Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, C.M.G. .... 50.00  
The Three D's ..... 10.00  
Mr. D. W. Trueman, C.M.G. .... 25.00  
Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington ..... 10.00  
Previously received ..... \$181.00  
Total ..... \$1001.00

On Saturday a concert, under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, will be held at King's College in aid of the Fund.

## SKY SIGNS FOR SAFE FLYING.

400 Indicators Planned In Britain.

London. Aviation in Britain will be safer and easier soon. Giant sky signs bearing route directions in 20-foot white letters are to be constructed at air junctions throughout the country. There will be at least 400 of these signs when the scheme is completed.

The first has already been erected at Coventry, a turning point in the route between London and Birmingham. It bears the word "Coventry" and directions and distances for flying to Birmingham and London. It is clearly visible up to a height of 5,000 feet.

Even in bad weather, when ordinary landmarks are undistinguishable, the sky signs will be readable from a height of several hundred feet.—Reuter.

### TUBERCULOSIS TOLL

Two cases of imported small-pox, five cases of typhoid fever and five cases of meningitis were reported in the Colony during the week ending May 19. During the same period four persons died from typhoid fever and two from meningitis. There were also 46 deaths from tuberculosis.

## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme. 1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—Recorded Music. 1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room. 1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News. 2.15 p.m.—Close Down. Dual Transmission To-night from "Z.B.W."

Dance Music. 5-8 p.m.—European Programme. 5-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations. 7.05-7.30 p.m.—Musical Comedy. Vocal Gems—

Follow a Star (Ellis), Light Opera Company. Selection—

Charlotte's Masquerade, New Mayfair Orchestra. Vocal Gems—

White Horse Inn (Erik Charell), Light Opera Company. Selection—

Ball at the Savoy (Abraham), Dury Lane Theatre Orchestra. 7.35-7.50 p.m.—A Violin Recital by Fritz Kreisler.

Slavonic Dance No. 3 in G Major (Dvorak). Indian Lament (Dvorak).

Humoresque (Dvorak). Caprice Viennois (Kreisler). 7.50-8 p.m.—

"My Songs From the Shows". Marie Durke (Soprano). 1. Bill ("Show Boat").

2. When You've Fallen in Love ("He Wanted Adventure"). 3. Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man ("Show Boat").

4. Within my Heart ("Song of the Drift"). 5. Like a Star in the Sky ("Waltzes from Vienna").

6. You Came to me ("He Wanted Adventure"). 7. For we Love You Still ("Waltzes from Vienna").

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report. 8.05-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News. 10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

All Relays of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management.

8.30-10 p.m.—A European Recorded Programme from Z.B.W. on 640 K.C.'s. 8.30-8.45 p.m.—Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Drake Goes West (Sanderson), Yeomen of England ("Merrie England") (German).

Devon, O Devon ("Songs of the Sea") (Stanford). He Heard the Great Sea Calling (Andrews).

8.45-9.05 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections. Dollar Princess (Fall).

Nat Shiller and his Orchestra. Daly's Theatre Waltz Memories (arr. Prentice).

Charles Prentice & His Orchestra. Monsieur Beaucaire (Rousse arr. Bucalossi).

New Light Symphony Orchestra. 9.05-9.25 p.m.—

Parita No. 2 in C Minor (Bach), Harold Samuel (Pianoforte). 9.25-9.45 p.m.—Band Music.

Rienzi—Overture (Wagner). The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

Woodland Pictures—Rural Suite (P. E. Fletcher). The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

The Funeral March of a Marionette (Gounod). The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

9.45-10 p.m.—Vocal Duets. I Like to go Back in the Evening.

Lezzybones, Layton & Johnstone. We just couldn't say Goodbye. Chick Endor & Charlie Farrell.

10 p.m.—Close Down.

## TO SAVE BOMBAY FROM RUIN

Emergency Bill To Be Rushed Through.

### ABOLITION OF TOWN DUTY

Bombay.

The Government of Bombay have decided to get all the three readings of an emergency bill passed by the Legislative Council in one day so that the trade of Bombay may be saved from ruin.

The Bill abolishes the Town Duty of Rs. 1 (1s. 6d.) on each bale of cotton brought into Bombay from other centres in India.

The commercial interests of Bombay have recently been agitating for the removal of the duty. According to them the duty would wipe out Bombay's trade in the very near future if it was not removed forthwith.

In support of their argument they point out that to apply the town duty thousands of bales of cotton would have to be imported into Bombay for export, and now diverted to the Ports of Kathiawar, whence they are shipped to foreign countries.

## MONSTER TELESCOPE EYE CAST

20 Tons Of Blue-White Glass Used.

10 Months To Cool

Corning, New York.

With the pouring into a brick mould, at the Corning Glass Works of 20 tons of molten blue-white glass, astronomy reached another milestone.

The glass, cooling slowly, hardened into a huge telescopic eye, the largest ever made, measuring 200 inches in diameter and 26 inches in depth. It will be fitted into a telescope in California.

The "eye" is expected by astronomers to reveal vast, unexplored regions of the universe. When finished four years from now, it will be twice as large as any other, and will reach depths of the void more than one billion light years distant. The most powerful telescopic eye now in existence, at Mount Wilson Observatory in Pasadena, California, reaches only to depths 30,000,000 light years away.

Here are some facts about the new astronomical wonder:—

The "eye" will take 10 months to cool.

Its site will be some mountain top in California.

Cost of the whole telescope will be \$2,200,000.

It does not magnify, as is generally believed.

It photographs 10 times faster than anything so far used.

Will take pictures of objects four times farther away.

Will reveal 30 times more space.

Will show better the vast dust clouds of space.

Will reveal more of the origin of "Novae," or new stars.

Snapshots the speeds of nebulae now moving too fast to photograph.

Will probably identify the parts of which comets are made.

Will explain what is meant by curvature of space.

Will show whether there is an "edge" or break in the creation of stars.

Will pick up the light of an estimated 2,000 trillion stars.

Flaws In Glass.

Although officials said that they fully expected the eye, which was poured quite recently, to be a success, they disclosed that several hemispherical "cores" attached to the bottom of the mould disintegrated under the terrific heat. They indicated that this would probably be of little consequence, but said that a precaution planned some time ago will be followed.

A new mould will be prepared. If, on examination, two or three months hence imperfections are discovered in the glass, a new disc can be poured forthwith, losing as little time as possible.

Everyone emphasised that making an eye of such size is a brand new experience and that only time can tell the exact outcome.

The cores are intended to make crevices in the bottom of the disc to help in holding it in place in the telescope and also to reduce the weight. If the mishap does not produce imperfections the glass works will make the required crevices by drilling after the mirror is annealed.

The job of making the eye cost approximately \$200,000. A large share of the grant of \$1,200,000 furnished by the International Education Board, was spent in trying to make an expansion-proof glass of quartz. That failed. The Corning Company, after tedious research and experimentation, turned out a special glass with expansion of less than one-fourth that of window glass.—Reuter.

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# Sporting Page

## SOLDIER OF BRITAIN'S FINE RUN OVER SIX FURLONGS IN 1.25.3.

### RUMJAHN IN SINGLES GAME TO-DAY

Tsui Wai Pui Absentee.

TRACK, FIELD AND LAWN TENNIS EXHIBITIONS BY JAPANESE

K.C.C. Programme Starts 2.30

In the absence of Tsui Wai-pui, Colony Champion, S. A. Rumjahn will meet Hyotaro Sato in the lawn tennis exhibition matches arranged between the Japanese Olympic Team and local players at the K.C.C. this afternoon, commencing at 5 p.m.

In the doubles E. C. Fincher and L. Goldman will meet Y. Yamada and H. Ebisu, and Sato and S. Yamaguchi will encounter the local champions, the Rumjahn cousins.

The programme for the track and field events, which will commence at 2.30, has been finally decided as follows:

#### Track

100 yards sprint, 440 yards, 880 yards, one mile, and a relay race, two to run 220 yards and two to run 440 yards.

#### Field

Discus Throwing, Javelin Throwing and Putting the Shot. The following members of the Lincolnshire Regiment will take part in the events: 100 yards, L/Cpl. Clayton and Pte. Griffiths; 440 yards, L/Cpl. Clayton, Pte. Wittleworth and Pte. Enslin; 880 yards, Cpl. Farmery and Thornhill; One Mile, Farmery, Javelin, Dobbs and Atkins; Putting the Shot, Cpl. Shnoble, and Pte. Hough; Discus Throwing, Lieut. Ramus.

Others who have promised to take part include:

One mile, Gunner Sher Bay (H.K.S.); quarter mile, Gunner O'Brien (R.A.); javelin, Gunner Barracough (R.A.); pole jump, Naick Kundam Singh (H.K.S.); high jump, Sepoy Jal Singh (Punjabis); half mile, A. J. Hussain (I.R.C.); 100 yards, G. T. Victor. It is also hoped that the following will also take part: Wu Hung-tak (University) quarter mile; Tan Yong-nee (University), 100 yards; T. Hamet (I.R.C.), 100 yards; G. Ferguson (Volunteers), putting the shot; J. T. Whitam (Volunteers), putting the shot; G. S. Windsor (University), quarter mile.

### TENNIS PROTEST UPHELD

"C" Division League Amalgamated.

#### DIVISION SUGGESTION ABOLISHED

At a meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association yesterday evening a protest against the division of the "C" Division Lawn Tennis League into two sections, one for Kowloon and one for Hong Kong, was upheld, the proposal being carried by 11 votes to 10.

It was agreed that Clubs should adhere to the present programme as drawn up for the "C" Division, and that the League Secretary would issue a supplementary fixture list later.

The Hon. Mr. R. E. Lindell, President of the Association, presided at the meeting, which was called in view of the protest lodged by the C.B.A., the K.L.T.C., C.C.C., K.B.G.C., Deutscher Klub, and Radio Clubs.

The Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. J. Tacchi, explained that 16 teams had entered for the "C" Division League this year, and that in order to prevent the contest from becoming too cumbersome the Division had for the first time divided into two sections.

### Six Open Rinks Lawn Bowls Games Decided

Hollands And Gregory Have Chance To Recover To-day

#### FAILING LIGHT AFFECTS ALL PLAYERS

ONLY six of the nine matches scheduled in the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship were played yesterday. Three matches were played at Kowloon, two of which resulted in convincing wins, J. Fraser and A. Chapman beating J. M. Jack and L. Jack by the comfortable margin of 32 shots to 17, while J. Kempton and R. G. Craig won by 29 to 10 against A. Brooksbank and J. Russell.

The other Kowloon match was left undecided and will be concluded to-day. H. Gittins and T. Ferguson were leading W. E. Hollands and J. J. Gregory 17 to 14 when the match was abandoned at the 18th head owing to bad light.

Two good games were witnessed at the Police Recreation Club, and, although a start was made at 5 p.m., it was more by luck than good judgment that the players found the jack on the last two or three rinks.

The game on the Hong Kong Electric green continued almost as long, it being nearly dark when play finished.

#### CRAIGENGOWER SUCCESS.

Medina And Coates Triumph

M. J. Medina and A. E. Coates, the Craigenower pair, easily accounted for P. E. Knight and J. Hollidge, the Civil Service players, in the First Round of the Open Lawn Bowls Rinks Championship at the Police Recreation Club yesterday.

Scores.				
P. E. Knight v. M. J. Medina				
J. Hollidge v. A. E. Coates				
Head	Pts.	Til.	Pts.	Til.
1.	—	—	2	2
2.	—	—	1	3
3.	2	2	—	3
4.	—	2	1	4
5.	—	2	1	5
6.	—	2	1	6
7.	—	2	3	9
8.	1	3	—	9
9.	—	3	1	10
10.	—	3	2	12
11.	—	3	2	14
12.	—	3	2	16
13.	1	4	—	16
14.	—	4	2	18
15.	—	4	1	19
16.	—	4	1	20
17.	2	6	—	20
18.	—	6	2	22
19.	—	6	5	27
20.	3	9	—	27
21.	1	10	—	27

#### RECREIO PAIR WIN BY 5 SHOTS.

Dunne And Simpson Beaten

F. X. Silva and C. G. Silva, the Recreio pair, were fully extended by P. O. Dunne, a Singapore tilist, and W.C. Simpson, another K.C.C. player in the First round of the Rinks Championship at the Police Recreation Club yesterday.

Scores.				
W. C. Simpson v. F. X. Silva				
P. O. Dunne v. C. G. Silva				
Head	Pts.	Til.	Pts.	Til.
1.	—	—	1	1
2.	—	—	2	3
3.	—	1	—	3
4.	—	2	5	—
5.	—	3	1	6
6.	—	3	—	6
7.	5	8	—	6
8.	3	11	—	6
9.	—	11	2	8
10.	1	12	—	8
11.	—	12	2	10
12.	3	15	—	10
13.	—	15	3	13
14.	—	16	3	16
15.	—	16	4	20
16.	1	18	—	20
17.	1	17	—	20
18.	1	19	—	20
19.	—	19	1	21
20.	—	19	1	22
21.	—	19	1	23

#### TO-DAY'S GAME

The following is to-day's game: A. O. Brown v. P. A. Yvanovich, B. E. Maughan v. H. A. S. Alves (At Football Club).

#### GUARDIANS OF LAW DO BATTLE

Kelly And Fitches Win Struggle

F. Kelly and D. Fitches won the battle between the guardians of the law when they beat E. Ellis and J. S. Riddell, former Rugby Interceptor, by 27 to 22 in the First Round of the Open Rinks Championship at Ming Yuen yesterday.

Scores.				
E. Ellis v. F. Kelly				
T. B. Riddell v. D. Fitches				
Head	Pts.	Til.	Pts.	Til.
1.	—	2	—	—
2.	—	2	1	1
3.	—	2	1	2
4.	—	3	—	2
5.	—	3	1	3
6.	—	3	1	4
7.	—	2	1	5
8.	—	2	4	9
9.	—	3	1	10
10.	—	3	3	13
11.	—	3	2	15
12.	4	7	—	15
13.	4	11	—	15
14.	—	11	4	19
15.	—	11	4	23
16.	7	18	—	25
17.	—	18	2	25
18.	2	20	—	25
19.	1	21	—	25
20.	1	22	—	25
21.	—	22	2	27

#### GAME ABANDONED IN POOR LIGHT

Gregory And Hollands Down Three

Led 17 to 14 with three heads to play, J. J. Gregory and W. E. Hollands will resume their match with H. Gittins and T. Ferguson, the K.C.C. pair, at the K.B.G.C. this evening. Bad light caused play to be abandoned last evening.

Scores.				
H. Gittins v. J. J. Gregory				
T. Ferguson v. W. E. Hollands				
Head	Pts.	Til.	Pts.	Til.
1.	—	1	—	—
2.	—	1	3	3
3.	—	2	—	3
4.	—	2	2	5
5.	—	3	—	5
6.	—	3	2	7
7.	3	6	—	7
8.	—	7	—	7
9.	—	7	1	8
10.	—	7	1	9
11.	2	9	—	9
12.	—	9	1	10
13.	—	9	3	13
14.	3	12	—	13
15.	2	14	—	13
16.	2	16	—	13
17.	1	17	—	13
18.	—	17	1	14

### THREE BOWLS GAMES POSTPONED

Will All Be Played Off This Week

Three of the five matches in the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls tourney, to have been played at Happy Valley yesterday evening, were postponed. The match between Messrs. W. Forrest and W. McHardy, and A. M. Omar and K. M. Jack, to have been played at the Hong Kong Football Club, was postponed until Friday on account of the football match between the Japanese Olympic team and the Hong Kong Football Association.

The match between Messrs. A. E. Carey and W. Glendenning and T. R. Hunter and L. Mist, to have been played at the Craigenower Cricket Club, was postponed until tomorrow, owing to one of the players having to attend a funeral.

Messrs. W. Mair and W. McLeod postponed their match with Messrs. S. Abbas and W. H. Howard, to have been played on the Civil Service green, until tomorrow, Mr. Abbas having to attend the Lawn Tennis Association meeting.

### FRASER & CHAPMAN WIN EASILY.

Jack-Brothers Defeated At Recreio

Joe Fraser (K.C.C.) and A. Chapman (Yacht Club) proved far superior to beat L. and J. M. Jack by 32 shots to 17 in the First Round of the Rinks Championship at the Recreio yesterday.

Scores.				
L. Jack v. A. Chapman				
J. M. Jack v. J. Fraser				
Head	Pts.	Til.	Pts.	Til.
1.	—	2	—	—
2.	—	2	3	3
3.	—	2	2	5
4.	—	2	1	6
5.	5	7	—	6
6.	2	9	2	8
7.	—	9	3	9
8.	—	9	1	10
9.	—	9	2	12
10.	—	9	1	13
11.	1	10	—	13
12.	—	10	5	18
13.	—	10	3	21
14.	—	10	4	25
15.	1	11	—	25
16.	1	12	—	25
17.	2	14	—	25
18.	—	14	1	26
19.	—	14	4	30
20.	—	14	2	32
21.	3	17	—	32

#### KOWLOON DOCKS PAIR WIN

Craig And Kempton Far Superior

R. G. Craig and J. Kempton, of Kowloon Docks, secured an easy win over A. Brooksbank and J. Russell on the K.B.G.C. green in the First Round of the Open Rinks Championship yesterday.

Scores.				
A. Brooksbank v. R. G. Craig				
J. Russell v. J. Kempton				
Head	Pts.	Til.	Pts.	Til.
1.	—	—	1	1
2.	—	—	1	2
3.	1	1	—	2
4.	—	1	2	2
5.	—	2	5	7
6.	—	2	1	8
7.	1	3	—	8
8.	—	3	6	14
9.	1	4	—	14
10.	2	6	—	14
11.	—	6	3	17
12.	—	6	2	19
13.	1	7	—	19
14.	1	8	—	19
15.	—	8	2	21
16.	2	10	—	21
17.	—	10	1	22
18.	—	10	5	27
19.	—	10	1	28
20.	—	10	1	29



MR. Norman Deitz being led in on Soldier of China, after recording his second win for Mr. Li Shiu-pang's stable on Saturday. Mr. Deitz rode four winners on Saturday.



THE first of four wins. Mr. Norman Deitz being led in after flashing first past the post on Messrs. Li and Li's Beta on Saturday.

### 60,000 TICKETS SOLD

Special Time For Draw On June 2

"THROUGH" TICKET WILL INCLUDE BIG SWEEP

The sale of tickets for the Hong Kong Jockey Club's \$100 Cash Sweep, to be drawn on the Jockey Stakes at the Sixth Extra Race Meeting on June 2, is now approaching 60,000.

Single tickets are \$1.00, while a book of 10 tickets can be purchased by members of the Club for \$9.00.

The Sweep will be closed as soon as the sixth race is over.

A special interval of one hour has been set between the sixth and seventh race, during which the sweep will be drawn.

Holders of a "Through Ticket" on the day's Meeting will have a chance in the big sweep.

### INJURED NOVICE JOCKEY.

Mr. Mossop Progressing Favourably.

Mr. H. S. V. Mossop, the novice jockey, who fractured his leg when he came off Mr. A. H. Carroll's Rose Leaf in the Shatin Handicap on Saturday, is making very favourable progress according to a message from the War Memorial Nursing Home this morning. He should be out of bed in two or three weeks.

### CLASSIFICATIONS TO STAND

No alterations have been made in pony classifications since the Fifth Extra Race Meeting, but it is anticipated that after the next race meeting a new classification list will be issued.

### Mr. Deitz Increases His Lead

Nine Win Advantage Over Nearest Rivals

MR. BUTLER-DISPLACED MR. PROULX

Mr. Norman Deitz, who is making a very determined attempt to win the Hong Kong Jockey's Championship for 1934, took the opportunity of increasing his lead over Mr. Benny Proulx and Mr. E. O. Butler, his nearest rivals, at the two-day Fifth Extra Meeting, which concluded on Monday.

Mr. Deitz rode four winners on Saturday, while Mr. Proulx had two wins and Mr. Butler three wins for the two days.

The following are the standings to date of all riders on the Valley track:

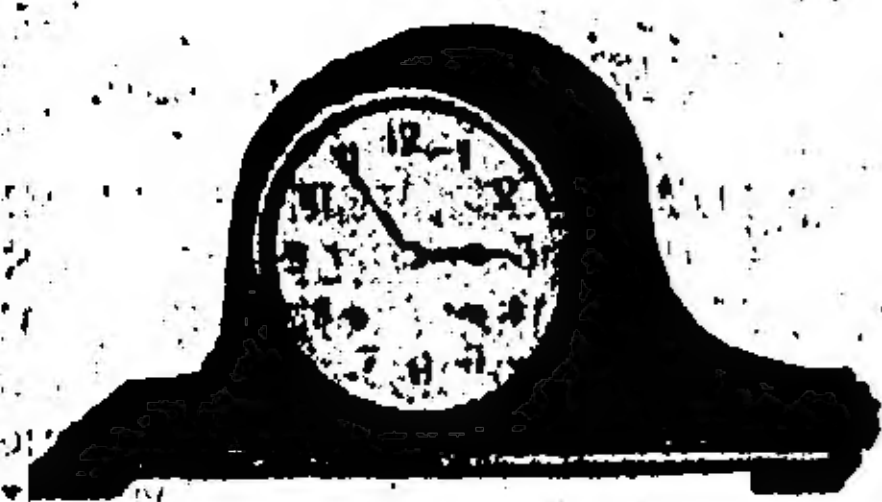


	1st	2nd	3rd	Unpl.
N. Deitz	19	15	19	50
L. G. Frost	10	7	1	27
E. O. Butler	10	6	8	41
B. A. Proulx	10	4	2	56
D. S. Li	10	3	3	11
Y. S. Chang	8	9	9	27
T. L. Wong	7	5	7	29
P. P. Botelho	7	5	6	55
G. A. Harriman	7	3	3	48
J. W. Pote-Hunt	6	0	7	2
A. J. P. Heard	5	21	15	45
S. Y. Sun	3	1	4	31
S. W. Pan	3	1	3	25
S. Y. Liang	2	6	5	33
S. N. Fan	2	6	3	39
F. M. L. Soares	2	5	5	28
Tang Man Wa	2	2	0	28
W. H. Chey	2	0	1	16
J. L. Jordan	2	0	1	4
Ip Kui Yling	1	5	4	10
H. M. Pih	1	3	3	30
H. P. Channon	1	1	3	11
Yue Shun Wa	1	1	1	1
C. Taylor	1	1	0	0
Y. T. Fong	0	5	5	22
W. G. Poy	0	3	2	8
R. H. Charles	0	2	0	2
R. W. Swell	0	1	0	1
S. W. Fung	0	1	0	1
C. D. A. Gregory	0	0	0	0
A. J. Stocker	0	0	0	0
A. H. P. Rees	0	0	0	0
W. W. Miles	0	0	0	0
H. V. Moscop	0	0	0	0
E. Joseph	0	0	0	0
J. Barrow	0	0	0	0
H. M. Remedios	0	0	0	0
S. K. Lee	0	0	0	0
T. P. Sanderson	0	0	0	0
F. Locel	0	0	0	0
F. F. Li Coppin	0	0	0	0
F. F. Li	0	0	0	0
F. F. Li	0	0	0	0
M. A. Johnson	0	0	0	0
J. N. Cochran	0	0	0	0
H. A. de B. Botelho	0	0	0	0
Choy Wing Chiu	0	0	0	0
Lo G. Hin	0	0	0	0
E. H. Carvalho	0	0	1	1
R. A. Carroll	0	0	0	0
G. U. da Rosa	0	0	0	0
J. C. A. Ingram	0	0	2	2
H. V. Pearce	0	0	1	1
A. A. R. Botelho	0	0	0	0
Totals	126	127	128	10

There was one dead heart for each place and three dead hearts for this place.

\* Episcopal voters



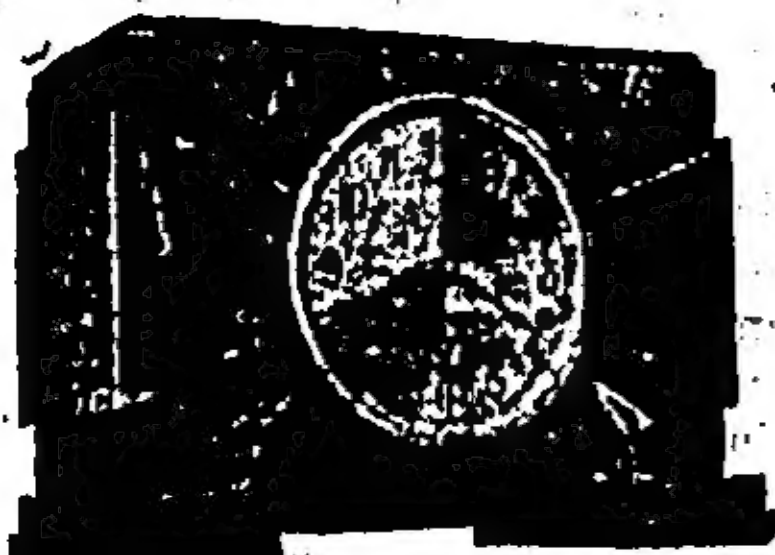


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## RECEPTION FOR CHINESE ATHLETES

Games Arranged For  
To-morrow.

### OLYMPIC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS TO PLAY COLONY XI

Elaborate preparations for the reception of China's Far Eastern Olympiad athletes, who are due to arrive here early to-morrow morning by the s.s. President Jackson from Manila, are being made by the local Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, Hong Kong and Canton Chinese journalists, and other local athletic associations.

Exhibition games and contests between the Colony's picked players and the returning athletes have already been arranged. The northern athletes will be staying in the Colony for two days, prior to their departure for their respective provinces.

At 8 p.m. to-morrow, the bearers of China's colours at the Games will be lodged at the Kwongchow Restaurant, West Point.

At the same time a dinner in honour of Dr. C. L. Wang, head of the Chinese athletic delegation to Manila, and Mrs. Wang, will be given by the Euro-American Returned Students' Union at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden. Dr. Wang is one of the most brilliant American graduates. He was at one time Chairman of the Euro-American Returned Students' Union for China.

The following comprise the local Euro-American Returned Students



Union committee: President, Mr. Hin-Shing Lo; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Richard Shum; Hon. Secretary, Mr. Peter H. Sin; General Committee, Messrs. M. K. Lo, K. L. Chau, I. S. Wan and Andrew Cheung.

### Games Arranged

To-morrow afternoon, at the South China Athletic Association ground, the Olympic track and field team will compete against a team from the Chinese Federation, while the men's and women's volleyball teams will play against the South China Athletic Association.

In the evening the basketball players will clash with a team from the Hong Kong Basketball Association at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Bridges Street.

On Saturday, Hong Kong will witness China's football players, champions at the Manila Games, play against the Rest of the Colony.

At a council meeting of the H.K.F.A. last evening the following players were selected to play the Chinese Olympic representatives, on Saturday at 5.30 p.m. at the Hong Kong Football Club Ground:

Cord, Mullens, Morrison, Robertson, Fodmore, Jones, B. Gosau, A. V. Gosano, E. Strang, Ridley, and Malpas.

Reserves: S. Strang, Elliott, and Hill.

The water-polo team will meet the Chinese Athletic Association at the Chinese Bathing Club. Admission to the reception at the Kwongchow Restaurant is 50 per person, while the charge at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden is 12.50 per person.

# WORLD'S FASTEST SWIMMERS AT "Y" TO-NIGHT

## Three Bath Records At V.R.C. Lowered Japanese Aces Give Fine Exhibition

MAGNIFICENT EFFORT BY  
LAWRENCE

(By G. L.)

ALTHOUGH no records were established by the victorious Japanese Far Eastern Olympic swimming team, and World champions, at the V.R.C. last night, three V.R.C. bath records were set up which will probably remain unbeaten for many years to come. A record crowd of over 700 were treated to an exhibition of stylish, masterful swimming, thrilling finishes and wonderful stamina, rightly summed up in the words of Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., at the conclusion of the evening, "such as many of us have never seen here before."

The bath records set up by the Japanese swimmers were:

150 yards Back stroke, Kentaro Kawazu, time, 1 min. 49 secs.  
150 yards breast stroke, Reizo Koike, time, 1 min. 56 1/5 secs.  
500 yards free style, Torajiro Kataoka, time, 6 min. 4 secs.

The feature of the evening was the thrilling duel between S. Makino, holder of the world's record for 400 meters free style, and Shimma, who won the 400 meters event at Manila, in the 500 yards free style event.

Makino won by little more than a touch to set a bath record of 6 mins. 52/5 seconds, completing the last 100 yards in 66 seconds.

His record, however, was short-lived, for Torajiro Kataoka clipped 1/25 second off this time to set a bath record of 6 mins. 4 secs. It was announced after the race by Mr. C. J. Cooke, of the V.R.C., that, good as the times seemed, had the swimmers been together both would have undoubtedly been below the 6 minutes mark.

Quite the most exciting event on the programme was the novel relay race between the V.R.C. and the two Japanese teams. The V.R.C. four each swam 50 yards free style, while the Japanese included in each team one back-stroke swimmer, one breast-stroke, and two free-style swimmers.

Back-Stroke Expert Holds Paget

Probably the most amazing feat in the race was the performance put up by Kawazu, who, swimming back-stroke, actually held T. Paget in the free-style over the first 50 yards to complete the distance in 23.2/5 seconds.

W. Lawrence, for the V.R.C., covered "himself" with glory when in a very fine sprint he actually held his own against the Japanese, completing the time in well under 26 seconds.

The V.R.C. won the race comfortably, the handicap in the breast-stroke being a little too much for the Japanese team. The V.R.C.'s time of 1 min. 50 seconds equals their best to date.

100 Meters Free Style

It was obvious from the start of the 100 metres free-style event that the Japanese swimmers were not attempting anything strenuous. Nevertheless they moved up and down the bath at a very fast speed using long powerful strokes. Sakami, the winner, covered the distance in 56.6/10 seconds, which was sixteenth slower than the bath record of 56 secs. set up by Takahashi (Japan) in 1923 and A. All (Philippines) in 1932. Yusa, the Far Eastern Olympic champion, was only third.

Beautiful rhythm and smooth regular action in their arm strokes were features of the back-stroke swimmers who glided effortlessly over the 150 yards which Kawazu covered in the record time of 1 min. 49 secs.

Phenomenal Swimmer

Reizo Koike, the winner of the breast-stroke event, is undoubtedly the most phenomenal swimmer at this style yet seen in the Colony. Possessing a powerful leg kick and a quick short arm pull he demonstrated a maximum glide with his remarkable shoulder displacement. He finished easily ahead of the others to win in the record time of 1 min. 56 1/5 seconds.

Edward Roza, the Colony's diving champion, provided a pleasing interlude with a series of spectacular fancy dives from the new springboard, winning the warm applause of his audience.

World Champions Swim

The first heat of the 500 yards free style event saw World champions in the line-up—S. Makino, world holder of the 400 meters record, and winner of the 1,000 meters at Manila; Shimma, winner of the 400 meters event in Far Eastern record time, and Kitamura, schoolboy marvel and holder of the 1,500 meters World record.

From the plunge, the swimmers started off to cover their 20 lengths of the bath at a pace which would have done credit to local swimmers over 50 yards. They maintained a fast pace throughout with Makino and Shimma always together.

On the twelfth length Makino received the order to spurt and in an amazing exhibition of stamina, proceeded to go all out for the last 200 yards.

Shimma, however, was not to be left behind and fought out every inch of the final 200 yards to lose by little more than a touch. It was a thrilling race and the swimmers received a tremendous ovation at the finish.

In the next heat, however, Kataoka, quite unobtrusively, spurted ahead of his other compatriots to finish the distance in even faster time, setting a bath record of 6 mins. 4 seconds.

Japanese At Water-Polo

Four Japanese swimmers, Sugimoto, Yokoyama, Yusa and Takahashi, took part in a scratch water-polo match with V.R.C. players, this providing interest to the game.

Sugimoto possessed a very powerful shot, and gave M. M. de V. Soares, the V.R.C. custodian a busy time in goal.

The result was a win for W. Lawrence's team over C. E. Roza-Pereira's team by 3 goals to 1, after a score of 2 goals to 1 at half time. Goals were scored by Lawrence (3) and A. Campbell.

The teams were:

W. Lawrence's team—Takahashi, Yusa, W. Lawrence, Lionel Roza-Pereira, E. L. Gosano and M. M. de V. Soares.

C. E. Roza-Pereira's team—A. Roza, A. Campbell, H. M. Bamford, L. A. Barros, Sugimoto, Yokoyama and C. E. Roza-Pereira.

Among the distinguished gathering present were H. J. the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., and Lady Peel, Mr. H. Acland, (Acting Consul-General for Japan), Commodore Frank Elliott, O.B.E., and Mrs. Elliott, the G.O.C. Major-General O. C. Barrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., and Mrs. Barrett, and Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., and Lady Southern.

Japanese Congratulated

At the conclusion of the swimming, swimmers were presented to the Japanese swimmers by Mrs. Elliott, wife of Com-

## CONFIDENT OF RECORDS

JAPANESE COACH  
OPTIMISTIC.

SHORT DISTANCE PROSPECTS  
NOT SO GOOD

That the Japanese Olympic swimmers, who will attack World records at the European Y. M. C. A. pool to-night, are confident of achieving success in the long distance free-style event and in both the back-stroke and breast-stroke distances was told to "China Mail" representative by Mr. Eikichi Tsuruoka, the coach of the Japanese swimming team.

He did not think, however, that their chances in the short distance free-style events, 100 yards and 220 yards, were very good.

## ROUSING SEND-OFF FOR CHINESE

Japan And P.I. May Be  
Barred At World Games

CHINA UNFAIRLY TREATED

Manila, To-day.

After a gala send-off, the Chinese delegation to the Far Eastern Olympic Games sailed yesterday afternoon amid the cheers of thousands.

Before sailing Dr. C. T. Wang made a statement that the case of the dissolution of the Far Eastern Athletic Association would be referred to the World Olympic Committee with the possible result that in future Japan and the Philippines will be barred from competition in world events.

He further stated that the plans for the next Far Eastern Games, to take place in Shanghai in 1938, would proceed as usual.

The Filipino delegates, who were responsible for the concerted action with Japan, are busily trying to save their face, declaring that everything has been misunderstood, but the general sentiment expressed in the press solidly supports China, asserting that they have received very unfair treatment from every angle.

Reuters.

Scoutmaster Elliott, Sir Thomas Southern, President of the V.R.C., said that the club greatly appreciated the visit of the Japanese who had provided the Club and the public with the opportunity of seeing World champions perform, "such as many of us have never seen here before," he said.

Sir Thomas congratulated the Japanese on their triumphant victory at the Far Eastern Olympic Games and added the hope that the V.R.C. would be able to see them in action again in Hong Kong when they passed through the Colony on the way to the International Swimming Meet in Berlin in 1936.

Sir Thomas then asked Mrs. Elliott, "an old friend of the V.R.C." to hand the silver cups to the swimmers.

The results were:

100 Yards Free Style.  
1. Y. Yasuhiro Sakagami; 2. Shigeo Takahashi; 3. Masanori Yusa; 4. Hisakichi Toyoda.  
Time: 56.8/10 secs.  
150 Yards Back Stroke.  
1. Kentaro Kawazu; 2. Toshio Irie; 3. Masaji Kiyokawa.  
Time: 1 min. 49 secs.  
150 Yards Breast Stroke.  
1. Reizo Koike; 2. Tetsuo Hamuro.  
Time: 1 min. 56 1/5 secs.  
Heat 2—1. Utoku Oskaki; 2. Hiromu Yamada.  
Time: 2 min. 48/10 secs.  
500 Yards Free Style.  
Heat 1—1. Shozo Makino; 2. Bokubei Shimma; 3. Kusuo Kitamura.  
Time: 6 mins. 52/5 secs.  
Heat 2—1. Torajiro Kataoka; 2. Takashi Yokoyama; 3. Noboru Sugimoto.  
Time: 6 mins. 4 secs.

Time Race.  
1. V.R.C. (G. Paget, W. Lawrence, E. B. de Roza and L. Roza-Pereira); 2. Japanese "B" Team; (Hisakichi Toyoda, back stroke; Kiyoshi Takamura, free style; Tetsuo Hamuro, breast stroke; Noboru Sugimoto, free style); 3. Japanese "A" Team; (Kentaro Kawazu, back stroke; Eikichi Tsuruoka, free style; Utoku Oskaki, breast stroke; Torajiro Kataoka, free style); 1 min. 50 secs. and 1 min. 51 1/2 secs.

## ALL-TIME RECORDS ARE LIKELY TO GO

YUSA THE SUCCESSOR TO  
WEISMULLER

KITAMURA SCHOOLBOY MARVEL

(By G. L.)

THE victorious Japanese Far Eastern Olympic swimmers, who will attack World records for distances in yards at the European Y.M.C.A. pool to-night, commencing at 7.30 p.m., are probably the fastest contingent of swimmers yet grouped together.

Many of the present representatives have surpassed the records set up by the powerful Japanese team which took World honours at the Olympic games held in Los Angeles in 1932.

Full expectations of new World records were hoped for at the recent Manila Games, but unfavourable weather conditions hampered the Japanese, who are accustomed to more temperate waters.

Hong Kong, however, is considered admirably suitable, and the Colony will probably have the honour of having recorded in its baths more than one record which will be accepted by the International Amateur Swimming Federation, controller of the World Olympic Games.

ONLY FIVE DISTANCES—THREE FREE-STYLE, ONE BACK STROKE, AND ONE BREAST STROKE, WILL BE ATTACKED—AS THESE ARE THE ONLY DISTANCES IN WHICH RECORDS MAY BE SET UP IN A POOL OF 25 YARDS LENGTH.

Another reason for the attempts being made in Hong Kong is that there are no swimming pools in Japan measured in yards, all being set to meters.

It will be noted in the following list of contenders that swimmers will compete in pairs, the best time in each heat being accepted as the fastest time:

100 yards free-style.  
Heat 1—Yusa, Sakagami.  
Heat 2—Takahashi, Toyoda.  
220 yards free-style.  
Heat 1—Shimma, Katioka.  
Heat 2—Yohoyama, Singimoto.  
440 yards free-style.  
S. Makino, Kitamura and Honda.  
150 yards back stroke.  
Heat 1—Kawazu, Kiyokawa.  
Heat 2—Irie, Ake.  
200 yards Breast stroke.  
Heat 1—Koike, Hamuro.  
Heat 2—Asaki, Yamada.  
A New Weismuller

Masanori Yusa, unknown in 1930 and in 1932 only good enough to hold a place in the Japanese 800-meter relay team at Los Angeles—which incidentally set a new world record—has developed into a worthy claimant for the mantle of the great Johnny Weismuller.

Yusa, tall and powerful, has made the Japanese fans forget their hero of 1932, Yasuji Miyazaki, who won the 100-meters race at Los Angeles.

Miyazaki failed dismally, in 1933 and was unable to win a place on the Manila-bound team.

Yusa, on the other hand, has developed magnificently; he has negotiated the 100 meters in 58 seconds flat, several times and is consistently around 2 minutes and 13 seconds for 200 meters.

Yusa won the 100 meters free style event at Manila in 59 1/2 seconds, setting a Far Eastern record.

Taurula's Successors

Yoshiyuki Taurula, twice Olympic champion in the 200-meters breaststroke, now approaching 30, has retired from competition, but young Reizo Koike of Kelo University, who set a new Olympic record at Los Angeles, is an entirely worthy successor to the great Taurula.

Koike set up a mark of 2 mins. 42.8 seconds for the 200-meters breast-stroke in a 25-meter pool last autumn and he has not gone back since then.

He was beaten by 4/5 second

## China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY.

Aquatics:—Japanese Olympic Exhibition (Y.M.C.A., 7.30 p.m.)

Athletics:—Japanese Olympic Exhibition (K.O.C., 2.30 p.m.)

Lawn Bowls—Pairs Championships: A O. Brown and B. E. Maughan v. P. A. Yranovich and H. A. E. Alvin (H.K.F.C. green, 5 p.m.)

Lawn Tennis:—Japanese Olympic Exhibition (K.O.C. courts)

By Division:—Indian R. C. V. University

K.C.A. v. Graduates Association

E. Chin v. Hong Kong C. C. Chinese R. C. v. Club de Cercle

## The Records To Be Attacked.

The following are the existing World records for the distances to be attacked today.

MEN FREE STYLE  
100 Yards—J. Weismuller, U.S.A. 0.51.0 1927  
220 Yards—J. Weismuller, U.S.A. 2.00.0 1927  
440 Yards—J. Weismuller, U.S.A. 4.52.0 1927

MEN—BACK STROKE  
150 Yards—G. Koike, U.S.A. 1.38 1/2 1930

MEN—BREAST STROKE  
200 Yards—W. Spence, Canada 2.31.4 1927

In the 200 meter event at Manila, however, by Ydefonso, an old rival whom he out-paced at Los Angeles in 1932.

Oyokota Falls

At Los Angeles, Japan's best man at 400 meters, freestyle, was Taumotu Oyokota, whose defeat by Buster Crabbe of the United States and Jean Tatis of France was the biggest disappointment of that meet from the Japanese point of view. Oyokota has failed to maintain his 1932 form.

In Iryouts held at Koshien pool near Osaka on April 15 to pick members of the Japanese 1934 team, he finished in the ruck in the 200-meter free style race and his last chance to go to Manila vanished.

Yusa over 200 meter and Shozo Makino over 400 meters are now superior to Oyokota at his best. Makino, although only 19, is a veteran of four years' experience of international competition, first coming to fame in the F.E.C.G. at Tokyo in 1930. Last summer he set up a new world record for the 400-meters freestyle event, in 4 mins. 46.4 seconds.

Makino, however, concentrated on the 1,000 meters race at Manila which he won in the Far Eastern record time of 19 mins. 45.2/5 seconds.

Schoolboy Marvel

For the 400 and 1,500-meters races Japan has besides Makino that schoolboy marvel, Kusuo Kitamura, Olympic champion of the 1932 Games in the long race and probably the best man in the world to-day at any distance from 600 to 1,500 meters.

In the Japan national championships in Tokyo last summer, Kitamura, failed by a stroke, to better Arne Borg's seven-year-old world record for 1,500 meters, faltering a little in the final lap. Kitamura finished in 18 minutes 8 seconds, eight-tenths of a second slower than Borg's record.

Backstroke Aces

The three Japanese backstroke artists who finished first, second and third at Los Angeles will be seen in action at the "Y." They are Shoji Kiyokawa, Tetsuo Hamuro and the veteran Toshio Irie.

Kiyokawa has failed to repeat the time of 1 minute 5.5 seconds in which he won in the Orient. Kawazu has improved since 1932 and Irie has not lost much of his speed.







## POLICE OFFICER BEREAVED

### Funeral Of Colleen Mary Murphy Yesterday.

#### LARGE NUMBER OF WREATHS

The funeral took place yesterday at the Roman Catholic Cemetery of Colleen Mary Murphy, the little daughter of Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Superintendent of Police and Mrs. Murphy, whose death occurred at the Kowloon Hospital yesterday.

The Rev. Father Rossi officiated, assisted by Fathers Riganti, Grampa, Finn and Gallagher. Prior to the burial, a service was held in the chapel.

The chief mourners were the parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Murphy, others present at the graveside including Mr. J. Murphy (brother) and Mrs. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. W. Dorling, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lane, Messrs. L. H. V. Booth, W. Scott, P. Grant, F. P. R. James (representing St. Patrick's Society), C. P. Fallon, H. N. Moran, C. Byron, J. Allen, A. R. Clarke, J. McClelland, C. Poyntz, F. X. D'Almada e Castro, sen, D. Reidy, J. O'Donovan, Stewart Logan, Lau Man-cho, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Hoare, Mrs. Hourihan, and several Chinese and Indian Police officers.

The grave was covered with a profusion of wreaths. Besides family wreaths, floral tributes were sent by Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Andrew, Mrs. Angus and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. V. Booth, Robin and Jennifer, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. C. Calthrop, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Dorling, Mr. H. Dixon and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Fallon, Mr. W. Glendinning and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hourihan, Michael and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hynes and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. R. James, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. S. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. E. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Post, Mr. and Mrs. McEwen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. B. Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. C. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Tse-yan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Whelan.

Misses K. Clarke, A. L. Hirst, Ellen Hobbs, Messrs. F. Allen, Alexander and Flaherty, J. Brennan, H. G. Baker, D. J. Browne, C. Byron, T. Cashman, F. X. D'Almada e Castro, sen, F. X. D'Almada e Castro, jun., A. L. Cole, J. Dredge, B. Flaherty, M. Fitzpatrick, P. Fitzpatrick, P. Grant, D. C. W. Fitches, T. J. Hemsley, Sergts. Hughes and Grainger, J. F. Kennedy, J. McWalter, H. N. Moran, A. Nicoll, C. Poyntz, G. Wynne, L. R. Whant.

Chu Heung, Lau Man-cho, Fung Ju-tong, Wong Cheuk-wai, Shek Tui, Li Shek, Li Fan-kee, Wong Lau, Wong Cheung.

The President and Committee St. Patrick's Society of Hong Kong, Editorial and Reporting Staff of the South China Morning Post, Officers of the Special Branch, Police Headquarters, Single men's quarters, Kowloon City, Sergeants' Mess, Central Police Station, C.I.D. Chinese Staff Yaumati, C.I.D. No. 7 Station, Sergeants' Mess, No. 2, Police Station, Sergeants' Mess Yaumati, Chinese Detective Staff Kowloon City, Single Sergeants' Mess Shamshui, Detective Staff, Mongkok.

## POLICE TRANSFERS NOTIFIED.

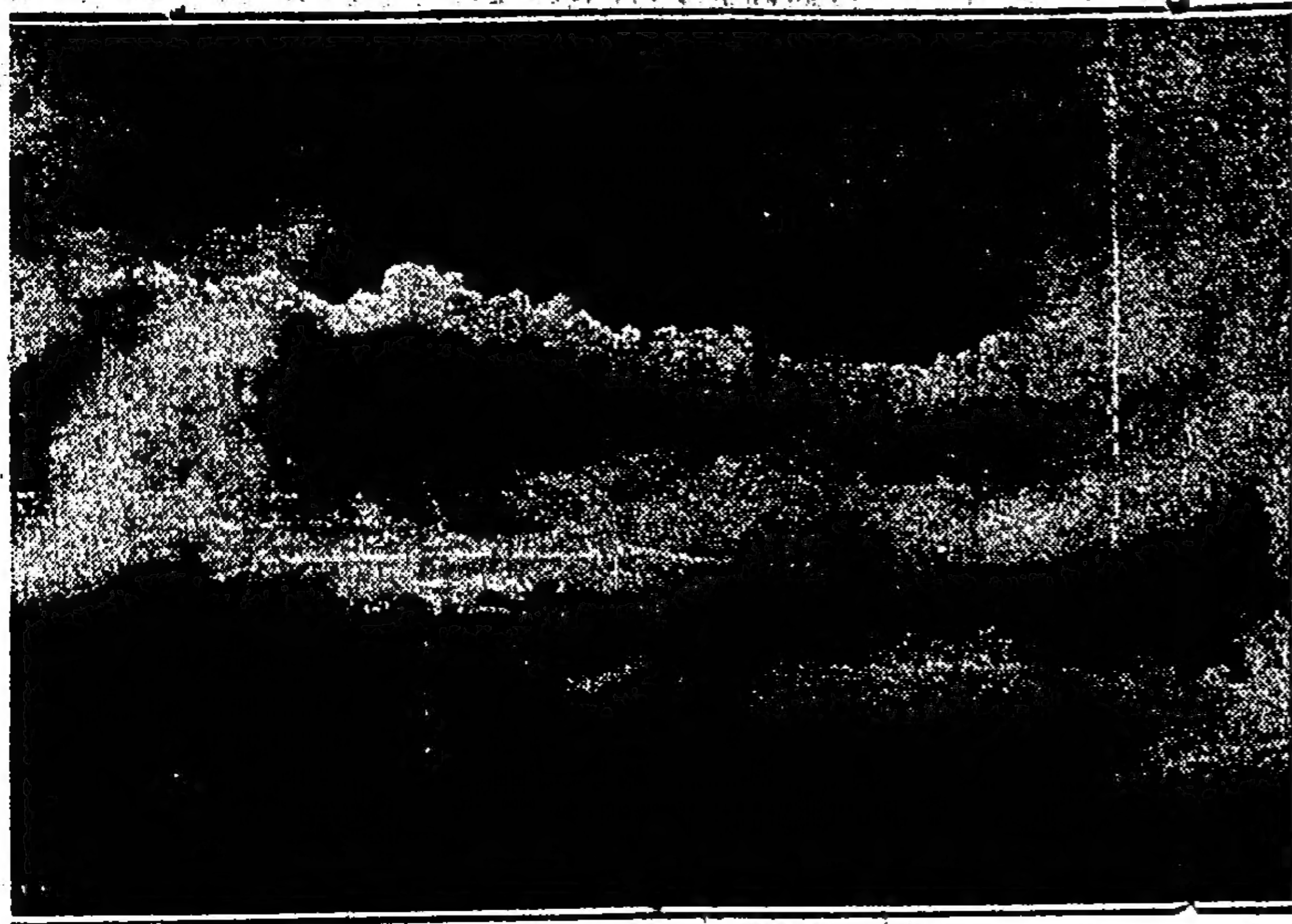
### Staff Changes In C.I. Branch.

During the absence on leave of Mr. C. G. Perdue, Director of Criminal Intelligence, Mr. L. H. V. Booth, A.D.C.I. (Special Branch) will act as D.C.I. while Mr. W. R. Scott will act as A.D.C.I. (Special Branch).

The following transfers will become effective on May 28:

Sub-Inspector Notioth from Wan-chai, and Sergeant Barnicle from Yaumati to the Special Branch (Registration of Aliens);

## Navy Testing U.S. Army's Canal Defences.



An important feature of the American Navy manoeuvres while en route from the Pacific base to Atlantic seaboard is a theoretical attack on the Panama Canal for the purpose of testing the Army defences of the waterway. Use of aircraft is regarded as paramount importance. Here one of the aircraft carriers is shown surrounded by a smoke screen laid down by destroyers and planes as protection against shore batteries.

## CANCER CAMPAIGN COLLECTION

### \$3,750 Results From Flower Selling.

#### FURTHER DONATIONS MADE

Yesterday's sale of flowers by flower-girls on both the Island and the Mainland, in aid of the British Empire Cancer Research Fund realised over \$3,750. Collectors were on the streets at an early hour and the public response was evident in the large numbers who carried colourful flowers in their button-holes throughout the day.

The collection was organised by H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, assisted by Lady Peel and supported by Messdames H. Owen Hughes, W. B. A. Moore, E. Taylor, R. Langley and Miss K. Woo, serving as committee. The Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank and the Hon. Sir William Shenton were the treasurers.

On the mainland Mrs. A. W. Ingram was in charge of the collection.

Among the collectors on the Island were Miss Helen Yu, Mrs. Zimmermann, Miss Taylor, Miss Almsworth, Miss Dowbiggin, Miss Bishop, Mrs. Evans, Miss N. Oliver, Mrs. Sanger, Miss Owen Hughes, Miss Shenton, Miss Stevenson, Misses Fair (2), Misses Chak (2), the Young Wo Nurses, Miss Josephine Wong, and nurses from the following nursing divisions in the Colony:—Florence Nightingale, Central, Y.M.C.A., King's College, Mui Fong, Man Suen. Girls from St. Stephen's College also collected.

Emblems were sold at Taikeo Dock by Mr. K. E. Greig and at the Kowloon Docks by Mrs. E. Cock.

Street collectors in Kowloon were:—Mrs. A. Read, Miss B. Blumenthal, Miss D. Wittell, Miss M. Wittell, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. J. Green, Mrs. E. Woods, Mrs. W. Molyneux, Mrs. Meloy, Mrs. D. Allen, Mrs. N. C. Barber, Mrs. S. D. Begg, Miss T. Dennis, Miss B. Boyer, Mrs. E. C. Harris, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. E. V. Walker, Mrs. L. Chapman, Miss R. Ingram, Miss J. Syrik, Miss P. Crosswell, Miss J. Fraser, Miss J. Bryson, Miss E. Rousseau, Miss J. Lakeman, Miss L. Hickey, and nurses from the Kowloon and Mongkok Nursing Divisions.

Helpers in the Depot Office were Mrs. A. White, Mrs. W. Cole, Mrs. N. Donald, Mrs. Cleasby Taylor, Mrs. A. W. Ingram (Convener for Kowloon).

Gifts were loaned by Mrs. A. S. Fraser and Mr. D. K. Paul.

In addition to the large amount obtained as a result of the street collection yesterday, further substantial donations have been received.

(Central) to Wanchai.

Inspector J. Murphy from the S.C.A. to C.I.D.

Inspector K. W. Andrew from Kowloon City to the S.C.A.

Sub-Inspector Post from Shamshui to Kowloon City as Divisional Inspector.

The following C.I.D. transfers have already taken place: Sergeant Allen from Central to Yaumati, Sergeant Poyntz from Yaumati to Shamshui, and Sergeant Kennedy from Shamshui to Mongkok.

## Amusements Cinema Notes

### "TWENTY THOUSAND YEARS IN SING SING"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

A grim and realistic drama of prison life if portrayed in First National's production, "Twenty Thousand Years in Sing Sing."

The story, which was adapted from the book by Warden Lewis E. Lawes, of Sing Sing Prison, is the most remarkable dramatisation of human emotions ever made. Every phase of the life of the convicts is touched on, including their personal loves, their friendships and their loyalties.

Spencer Tracy is in the leading role of Convict Tom Connors, a "big shot" of the underworld, who was eventually sent to the electric chair for a crime he had never committed. Miss Bette Davis, playing opposite Tracy, lends excellent support.

### "SLEEPERS EAST"—KING THEATRE

"Sleepers East," featuring Wynne Gibson, Preston Foster, Mona Barrie, and Harvey Stephens, is Fox Film's current attraction now showing at the King's Theatre.

The plot of the story, which is based on the book of the same name, written by Frederick Nebel, concerns a girl who involuntarily finds herself the sole eye-witness to a murder. For the sake of her own reputation she keeps silent and chooses to remain out at sight, but fate does not choose to leave her alone.

The picture, directed by Kenneth MacKenna, is full of excitement, romance, intrigue, and humour.

### "WHARF ANGEL"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

One of the most unusual and colourful tales ever shown in local theatres is Paramount's current attraction "Wharf Angel."

The actions of the picture take the audience through San Francisco's glamorous old Barbary Coast to the coast of China. Notable players such as Victor McLaglen, Dorothy Dell, Preston Foster and Allison Skipworth are featured.

The film, which was adapted from a story by Frederick Schickel, is especially realistic in its battle scenes and in the ship's stockhold. McLaglen and Foster play their parts to perfection, and are very convincingly supported by Miss Skipworth.

### "KONGO"—STAR THEATRE

Throbbing of war drums, the muffled beat of countless black feet trampling the underbrush of the African jungle, and a "white devil" in a wheel-chair, emphasising his commands with a long bull-whip. That is "Kongo," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer melodrama featuring Walter Huston.

In the feminine roles opposite Huston are Lupe Velez, and Virginia Bruce.

### "DESIGN FOR LIVING"— MAJESTIC THEATRE

Three prominent stars, Miriam Hopkins, Fredric March and Gary Cooper, are featured in the latest Paramount production, "Design for Living," adapted from Noel Coward's sensational stage success.

## Aviation and Motoring

### PETROL FOR THE R. A. F.

#### Success Of British Experiment.

#### STEP TOWARDS FUEL INDEPENDENCE

## London.

The official intimation in the House of Commons recently that the Air Staff has decided immediately to extend the use of coal petrol for aeroplane engines will be received with satisfaction.

The history of the experiments goes back many years, beginning with exhaustive bench tests. No. 41 Fighter Squadron, which flies "Bulldog" single-seater fighters, fitted with "Jupiter" engines, was a year ago constructed to work on the new fuel. The claims made for the fuel have been fully justified.

In some respects better results are obtained than with the ordinary fuel used by the R.A.F., and the fact that the coal fuel has superior "anti-knock" qualities should eventually permit a higher compression ratio and increased engine power.

#### War-time Transport

It would be almost impossible to exaggerate the importance of making Great Britain independent of foreign supplies for a fuel which will play so great a part in any war of the future. It is highly probable that at any one moment we have no more than enough petrol for a month's intensive consumption. There is a constant stream of ships bringing it to our ports. Any failure in time of war to secure uninterrupted passage of these vessels would have the gravest consequences.

The cost of transport and of safe convoy is enormous, and the assurance that this country can depend upon its own resources—for it is only a question of multiplying the necessary plant—is a very great event.

For lubrication oil, we are still but the bulk needed is very much dependent upon foreign countries, less than that of the fuel used in the engines. A contract recently entered into by the Air Ministry involves the use of lubrication oils from Russia. It is not unreasonable to hope that eventually we may be self-supporting in this matter also.

#### BRITISH PLANES FOR SWEDEN.

The story concerns the unusual triangle of a girl loving two men with equal intensity, while the two men retain their bosom friendship. The solution is finally solved, but not before the audience is treated to some excellent acting.

### "DINNER AT EIGHT"— ORIENTAL THEATRE

A powerful cast has been assembled for M.G.M.'s magnificent drama "Dinner at Eight."

The main players in the picture are Marie Dressler, Lionel and John Barrymore, Billie Burke, Jess Hylton, Wallace Berry, and Karen Morley.

The story centres around Marie Dressler who gives a flamboyant impersonation of a faded musical comedy star who returns from a trip abroad in the neck of a young girl from a remote bar life forever.

## DIESEL ENGINE LAYS BIG CLAIM ON ECONOMY

### Popularity Attained By Fuel-Oil Motor.

#### FIVE YEAR'S PROGRESS

It is barely five years ago that the first fuel Diesel automobile engine was demonstrated. It was heavy, cumbersome, and extremely noisy, but it was destined to open up a new and vast field. A field which had been previously occupied by the petrol engine with its many and varied complications.

With the advent of the Perkins engine, made possible by long research, experiment, and hard work, economical transport for all those whose vehicles perform large yearly mileages, is an established fact. Without exaggeration it can be said that the coming of this remarkable engine will eventually revolutionise transport and pleasure car technique, as has the heavier Diesel in the commercial, industrial and marine engineering fields.

#### Great Economiser.

The *raison d'être* of the Diesel engine is of course, its great economy but in discussing this word economy, a popular misconception must be allayed. The Diesel engine is not economical to run simply because it is at present running on a fuel that pays only a trifling tax.

The present relative rates of fuel consumption, represent a saving of six to one, and the increased cost of a Perkins engine would be paid for in less than a year's running.

A delivery truck the gross weight of which varies between 4 tons and 4 tons-15 cwt., the consumption in 23 miles to the gallon of crude oil. Before changing over from the original petrol engine, the petrol consumption was 8 miles to the gallon. These figures speak for themselves and require no comment here.

## CHINA AUTOMOBILE CLUB PROJECT

### Tenders For Chapoo Club House Invited.

During this spring, the Automobile Club of China are contemplating the erection of their Club House on their Chapoo Hills property which they acquired some months ago, and have published an invitation for tenders.

According to their proposals, the building shall be of two stories, social rooms on the ground floor and from ten to twelve bedrooms on the first floor. The property which is a quarter-mile walk from the end of the highway spur, is to be enclosed, while the south and east exposures give a beautiful view of the bay.

A 14-ft. verandah on the ground floor, with canopy, runs half round the building, while the respective portion above is at least half windows. The elevation is about 28 ft.

On the ground floor is a large lounge in the building's centre, 20 ft. by 35 ft., a dining room 20 ft. by 40 ft., with a card room one-third the size of the latter. A handsome bar, kitchen, pantry and restrooms complete the lower floor.

Light airy bedrooms with several large bathrooms are to be built on the first floor, while in the grounds will be bathing boxes. It would seem from the architects preliminary drawings, that this is the best of such buildings in China.

## BRITISH PLANES FOR SWEDEN.

### More To Be Made There.

## London.

The Swedish Government has ordered six "Hart" general purpose military aeroplanes, fitted with the Bristol "Pegasus" 580 h.p. radial air-cooled engine. Arrangements have been made with the Hawker Engineering Co. of Kingston-on-Thames, for the manufacture, under licence, in Sweden, of this type of aeroplane.

The Swedish Government already has the right to manufacture, under licence, Bristol aeroplanes of various types.

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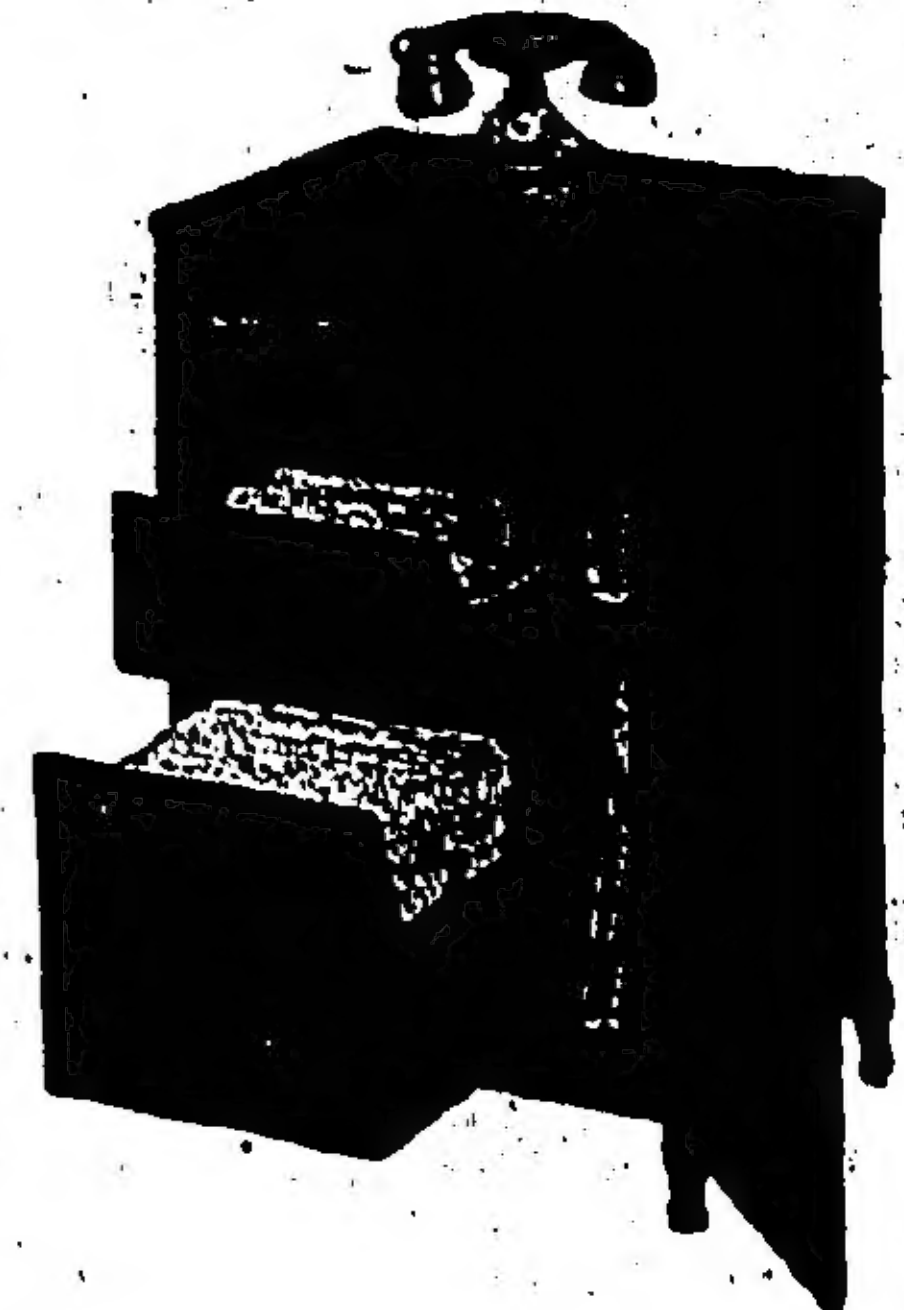
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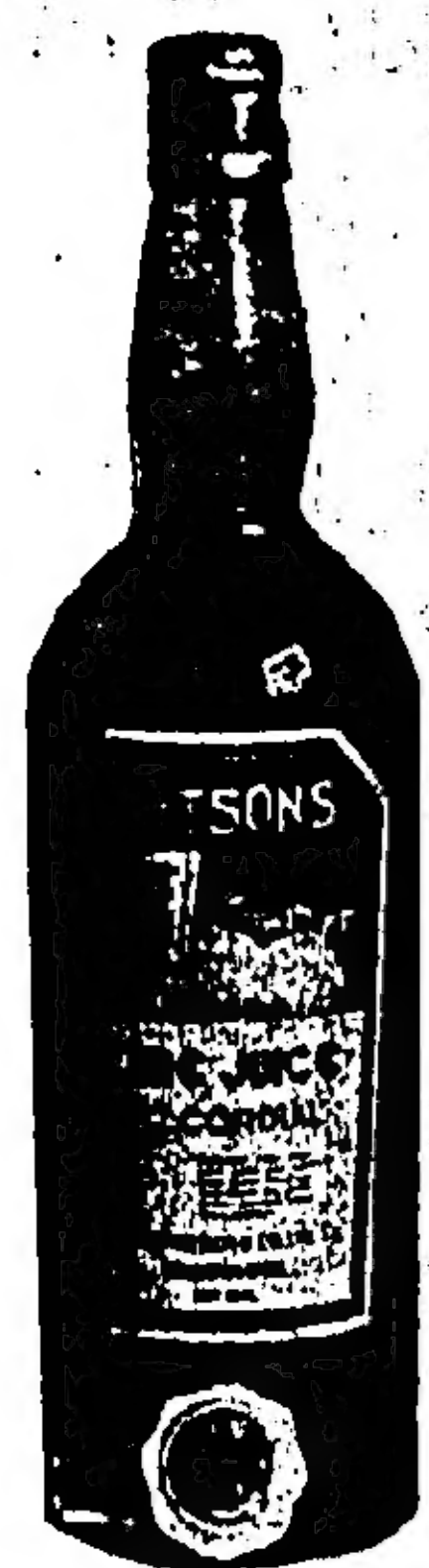
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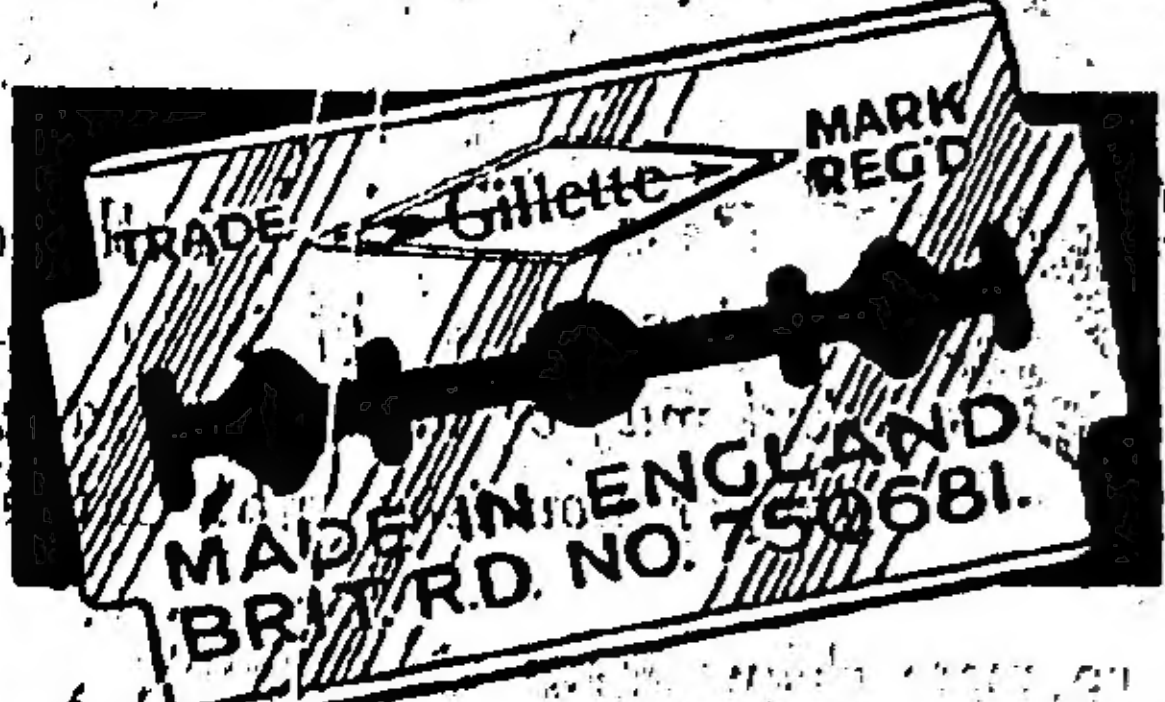
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## The China Mail

Hong Kong, Thursday, May 24, 1934.

### Empire Day.

Any foreigner who was puzzled by our peculiar British ways of doing things might well ask why, with the King's Birthday Day as a separate festival? The answer would have to be, like most of our explanations, partly historical, and partly a statement why out of the innumerable commemorations that are possible, one is taken and another left.

The historical explanation would of course be that for two generations the 24th May was 'Queen's Birthday,' and it was in the long Victorian reign that the Empire as we know it took shape. It seemed too sharp a break suddenly to give up the old date when King Edward's accession necessitated a change, although in England herself it was taken for granted that the change would occur as a matter of course. For a few years the date was kept as Victoria Day; but there was naturally a tendency to feel that it was likely to become a mere festival of reminiscence such as the British instinct is inclined to reject or neglect. It was due to one man, Lord Meath, who made a pilgrimage of Grace round the world, that the date was adopted as the commemoration not of our unity of Government but of our unity of citizenship. It is quite in the same tradition that this year it is specially associated with the campaign against Cancer organised under the general control of the Medical Research Committee of the Privy Council. It is a day which reminds us that Governments exist for the citizen, and not vice versa. A Government is successful when there is no consciousness of contrariety between the two ideas. But what is the Government of the British Empire? Echo itself can only answer, what?

The only possible answer in one sentence would be that it is a system of getting things done that owes its form to the difficulty of doing things in which a large number of people are concerned. The other day there was a pageant at Bunynyde to commemorate the signature of Magna Charta—a very involved document in medieval Latin that needs a lot of explanation before we realise that it was the first recognition in feudal days that the individual subject has certain rights that the State itself is bound to respect; rights in fact that the State exists to protect. Sometimes allowed to lie dormant in 'quiet times,' the principle has always been defended when challenged. This younger generation is inclined to scoff at historical antiquarianism; but the principle is in their blood, and accounts for the instinctive aversion from extreme forms of political doctrine, whether it be the dictatorship of the proletariat or of big business. Tolerant of all sorts of vagaries in our politicians, we still feel that a man is something more than a wage-earner or a capitalist; that his right to his own personality is something that needs protecting; and that in our illogical and cumbersome way we have learned how to do it. Nothing else would have brought us through the terrific strain of the Great War with the area of the applicability of 'Coke upon Lyttelton' actually increased.

We all have the same King; but the latest authority on the technical details of constitutional rights shows that we have seventy two different forms of constitution at work under his authority. And nobody feels that that is worth bothering about. So long as the different sections have got the sort of machine that they know how to use, the logic of the thing is merely something for the constitutional lawyer to vex his soul about. Freedom is a uniting, not a dispersing force. Chief Tsekedi, who figured in the cables recently, is the head of a communistic community which owns everything belonging to its members; but nobody raised the cry of 'Communism.' If Fascism be autocracy controlled by the Professions and the leading men of business it would be too easy to find an example. So long as a system works well the Englishman is inclined to say 'for forms of government let fools contest.' If things go wrong it is easy to make a new precedent. Complacency is out of date; but our many experiments do make us feel that as far as political method is concerned we have reached maturity. The struggle for Power without Prosperity seems rather silly. We should like to see the Empire doing even more than it does for the ordinary wants of its ordinary people.

### WATER MAKES MAN DRUNK.

Distiller's Drayman  
Meets Sad End.

A man at Levot, in Slovakia, became drunk on water. It cost him his life. The man was a distiller's drayman named Frantisek Kubicek. He was bringing some empty barrels from a neighbouring town. Frantisek stopped at a village pump; filled one of the barrels with water; and took a drink. The water made him so drunk that he tumbled from his seat on the dray, and died as a result of his fall. He was 40 years old.

## HERE, THERE — EVERYWHERE

### Watch On The Rhine

The history of the post-war years is symbolised by the opening of the huge new ferro-concrete bridge over the Rhine at Coblenz.

It was here that the first seeds of Hitlerism were sown. The sowers were the Allied High Commission, on which the British Commissioner, always outvoted by the French and Belgian Commissioners, was an impotent figure-head.

It was from here that the occupation of the Ruhr was dictated; here that the egregious attempt was made to form a Francophil Rhineland Republic—here, in fact, that all those policies which played into the hands of the Nazis were put into force.

The new bridge has been christened the Adolf Hitler Bridge, and the highway which leads up to it, the Schlageter Road, after the Ruhr "Martyr."

### Wirt And Worse

Dr. Wirt's startling "revelations" of the Brain Trust conspiracy against President Roosevelt have been a godsend to the humorists.

They have even inspired the spring poets of the Brain Trust. Here are two specimens:

*Be careful whom you ask to dine,  
Your guest may turn out astine;  
Or worse than that, a tattling  
squire!*

*Or, worst of all, a Dr. Wirt.*

*Cuttlefish squirt,  
Nobody hurt;  
That is the end  
Of Dr. Wirt.*

This last effusion is by Dr. Donald Richberg, the legal adviser of the N.R.A.

Another "wisecrack" has Dr. Wirt himself as its inspiration. Asked what he had to eat at the dinner party, where the subversive conversation is alleged to have taken place, the ingenious doctor replied: "Calves' brains."

### Playing The Marker

Billiards in the London clubs is on the decline. The game has been largely ousted by squash. In most clubs billiards-room revenue has slumped badly.

A successful attempt to revive the game has been made in one club. It is a new form of tournament in which members play the marker on handicap. Each entrant is allowed to have two matches and to send in his best score.

There is a cup for the winner, who is, of course, the man who wins by the most points or is defeated by the fewest. The marker receives a share of the entry money.

As the odds are all on the long-handicap men, who may run out before the marker gets going, the tournament has been a great success.

Twice as many members entered for it as for the ordinary annual handicap.

### Your Daily Smile!

An American judge says there are sixty-five grounds for divorce. Personally, I only know one—marriage.

### TIMES CHANGE

The American child used to call his father "Poppa." Now, in disgust, he calls him "Pauper."

### SALESMANSHIP

"Where am I—where am I?" asked the man who had been knocked down in the Strand.

"Here you are, sir," offered the hawker, "Map of London, only 2d."

### CRUEL

"Then's plays are like April weather," snarled the critic. "They have bright intervals."

### IMMUNE

The driver of a tramway car was unhurt by an electric shock of 2,000 volts. The explanation is believed to be that he is not, of course, a conductor.

### FLAPPIER'S FAREWELL

"Come up and see me tomorrow!"

### A REAL BEAN

Brown found a needle in a haystack. Jones liked him. He found a needle in his wife's hair.

## YOUTH MOVES TO NEW CONQUESTS

## FASCISM IDEAS WILL MARK THE CENTURY

### YOUNG MAN WHO DIED

(By Benito Mussolini.)

IN all countries of the world youth is knocking at the doors and is claiming positions of leadership in political life. But what do we mean by youth? What actually is the period in life which is included in this alluring word? Youth runs from 20 to 35 years at the most; its limits are fixed and the rare exceptions only confirm it. Young men, so far as I am concerned, are those who are young in years and not those who, approaching old age, claim the so-called youthful spirit.

This agreed upon, there is no doubt that the young men of to-day are much different from the young men of yesterday, because present-day youth has turned its back on the principles of 1789.

The new regimes which have arisen in Europe represent the outcome of this new youth, much less romantic, but far more heroic nevertheless, a heroism without ostentation. It is a youth which pours out its dynamic force in sports, in adventure, and in the more hazardous enterprises; it is rational, severe, reckless, discerning.

But it is not sceptical. It has the extraordinary adventure of having lived in a period of transition between two worlds, that of the 19th century, which is collapsing, and that of the 20th century, which is rising amid the tumult and blood of wars and revolutions.

Between these two historic periods all life moves with an accelerated rhythm, the rhythm of youth.

In Italy, where we have witnessed a great war and a great revolution in the course of ten years, the old political class has been eliminated by the new generations: squadrism, which was the organisation of Fascist insurrection, took in the youth; many of our dead were adolescents; it is enough to look at their pictures in the Exhibition of the Fascist Revolution.

Nothing is impossible. In a speech in October 1932 I said that an untimely symptom of old age was jealousy—which, after all, is stupid—of youth coming forward in the eternal process of life. In my recent address before the quinquennial assembly of the Fascist regime I declared that "young men must be admitted into the active and responsible life of the State and to them must be entrusted the principle of the permanent revolution that it may be realised entirely."

This is taking place. The entire Italian political class and all the bureaucracy in Italy are far younger than in other countries. With what result? I do not hesitate to reply: Most satisfactory. Youth may lack experience sometimes, but for this failing, which is easy to remedy, it makes up in other qualities which belong to the young: enthusiasm, devotion, courage, capacity for work.

Youth stands with this axiom: Nothing in the world is impossible. The mature man, with a few rare exceptions, often abandons himself to a feeling of apathy and resigns himself to a sterile disapproval, maintaining that the methods which have proved their worth should not be changed. Youth can waste and often does waste many of its energies, but it is filled with a spirit of conquest which enables it to overcome the greatest discouragements, and to attain success because it does not admit a priori the possibility of defeat.

Plain Evidence. The youth movements which have arisen in Europe in the last ten years are therefore plain evidence of the sincerity of the precepts of the young who are always ready to make the most strenuous efforts and to sacrifice themselves.

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### Prophets Wrong

There were many and various prophecies then about the future of the movement. But the prophets, as often happens, were wrong.

In order to assure the perennial flow of young blood in the veins of the State, we took measures, as far back as 1926, through the creation of the great youth organisation of the regime. Almost the whole of our young people live the life of these organisations and learn there, together with a sense of collective solidarity, the art of commanding and the duties of responsibility. Thousands and thousands of young men are trained in this apprenticeship, which is physical and moral at the same time.

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## CANTON SYMPATHY OVER GAS DISASTER.

### Mayor Telegraphs Condolences

Following the message of condolence from the Governor of Macao to H.E. Sir William Peel concerning the West Point gas explosion, the Mayor of Canton has telegraphed his sympathies. "The following was the interchange of telegrams: From the Mayor of Canton to His Excellency the Governor: 'I read with surprise in the Press that an explosion has taken place at the gasometer of the Hong Kong and China Gas Company, wounding and killing many people. I am very sorry to hear of this great disaster and I am sending you this telegram to communicate my sympathy and my condolences to the families which have been affected by the calamity.' To the Mayor of Canton: 'I thank you most sincerely for your sympathy of the Hong Kong and China Gas Company. The explosion is deeply regretted in Canton.'"

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## JAPANESE SOCCER TEAM WELL BEATEN

E. Strange Riddles Visitors' Defence.

GOSANO'S GOAL DECIDES

The Japanese soccer team which beat the Philippines at Manila, gave a disappointing display against the H.K. Association XI at the Club ground yesterday, losing by 5 goals to 2.

Kanazawa, the goal-keeper, was outstanding in the first half, but towards the end of the game he showed signs of tiring.

The forwards were very quick, and their passing was accurate, but they lacked shooting skill.

Although they had many chances they did not often test Cord, who played a good game, the two shots which passed him were well out of his reach.

Nozawa, the visitors' inside-right, was outstanding, while Goto, the Japanese captain, played an excellent game at left-half.

In the second half, when they were three-nil in arrears, the Japanese showed signs of being disheartened, but when the score reached 3-2, they displayed quick and accurate play.

Gosano then ran straight through the defence and scored to give Hong Kong the game, the Japanese then collapsing in sensational manner.

E. Strange played a good game for the local team scoring three out of the five goals, while Ridley scored the remaining goal. Ukon scored both goals for the Japanese.

Japanese: — Kanazawa; Horie, Kawanishi; Maki, Takigashi, Goto; Ukon, Nozawa, Kawamoto, Nishimura and Otani.

H.K.F.A.: — Cord; Mullane, Morrison; Robertson, Podmore, Jones; B. Gosano; A. V. Gosano; E. Strange, Ridley and Malpas.

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Two cases of typhoid fever were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ending May 22.

An unclaimed telegram in the name of "Runme Shaw Shawbros", from Ipoh, is lying at the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada, which arrived at Vancouver yesterday, will leave for Hong Kong on June 2, and is due here on June 22, sailing for Manila the same evening.

The Rev. N. N. Thelle of the Tao Fong Shan Christian Institute will this evening deliver a public lecture in the Lodge Room of the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society, 17, Queen's Road, Central. His subject will be "Our Knowledge of God," and the meeting will commence at 8 p.m.

The King's College and Saiyung-pun School Old Boys' Association are giving a farewell party in honour of Mr. Alfred Morris, the retiring Headmaster, will be given in the Great Hall of King's College at 7.30 p.m. to-day. An invitation is extended to all friends of Mr. Morris, particularly all the old boys of the two schools.

## PHILIP MEAD 139 AGAINST AUSTRALIANS

(Continued from Page 1).

Jack Hobbs has scored 197 and Patsy Hendren 144. W. G. Grace (128), Frank Woolley (124), Herbert Sutcliffe (120), and Tom Hayward (104) are the other players who have scored a hundred or more centuries in first-class cricket.

Last season Mead hit ten centuries for Hampshire with a highest score of 227 against Derbyshire. He was second in the final first-class averages with 67.78, Wally Hammond beating him by a decimal place.

Lowndes did not play in one county game for Hampshire last season, but yesterday's century was his second this year.

## PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC ENEMY'S CRIMES

(Continued from page 1.)

Mrs. Holley said, "I have never rested from the moment Dillingham bluffed his way out of my prison. I am afraid there will be trouble when we run him to earth, but all I hope is that I shall be there."

"It is my custom to carry a revolver in my belt."

## Sued Princess



Princess Xenia of Greece, former wife of William B. Leeds, tinsplate heir, pictured as she arrived at Mineola (L. I.) court to defend a \$100,000 damage suit brought against her by John Hoffman, a truck driver, in connection with an automobile accident.

## SILVER SELLING IN NEW YORK

### Unknown Banks Absorb Liquidation.

New York, To-day.

There was a general liquidation of silver on the New York market yesterday. This was absorbed principally by two commission houses acting for unknown banks, but did nothing because of the uncertainty regarding the tax provision in the new Silver Bill.

Prices were weaker of the Stock Exchange. Industrials and rails were down .75 and .47 to 92.86 and 42.37, respectively, while utilities and bonds declined .31 and .13 to 22.69 and 98.99, respectively. The commodity index was down .31 to 53.55.

Trading was very dull, only 660,000 shares changing hands.—Reuter.

## BRITAIN'S TRADE RECOVERY.

### January-March Index Highest Since 1930.

London, To-day.

Industrial activity in the United Kingdom in the first quarter of 1934, as estimated by the Board of Trade, was 3.8 per cent. greater than in the fourth quarter of 1933, and 15.0 per cent. greater than in the first quarter of 1933.

The general index for the last quarter is the highest recorded since the March quarters of 1930, while the index for manufacturing industries is the highest since the December quarter of 1929.—British Wireless Service.

## SIR JOHN SIMON FOR GENEVA.

### Leaving London On Sunday.

London, To-day.

Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, will leave London on Sunday for Geneva, where he will lead the British delegation at the resumption of the Disarmament Conference next Tuesday.

He will be joined there by the Lord Privy Seal, Captain Anthony Eden, who, after attending the League Council meeting, left Geneva for a few days' holiday in the South of France.—British Wireless Service.

## EMPIRE DAY AT CATHEDRAL

Dean Swann Addresses 400 Children.

"LOYALTY TO GOD FIRST"

"If we are to be truly loyal to our King Emperor we must be loyal to Christ," said the Very Rev. Dean Swann, when addressing 400 schoolchildren at the special Empire Day service at St. John's Cathedral this morning.

"If we are to do the best for the Empire we must care more for God even more than for Empire. I want all of you here to-day, of all nationalities, to understand that loyalty to God must come first and if you are loyal to God, then you will be doing your greatest service to the British Empire."

Among those present were Mr. G. R. Sayer, Director of Education, Mr. A. O. Brown, Miss H. D. Sawyer, Miss Atkins, Mr. E. G. Stewart, Mr. G. W. Reeve, Mr. Lo Yuk-lun, Capt. P. S. Cannon, Mr. A. T. Hamilton, Rev. L. L. Nash, Mrs. P. Y. Stark, Mr. D. M. Richards, Mr. D. J. Crozier, Mrs. N. Evans, Miss B. M. Pope, Miss K. Bennington and Miss Hall.

The children present were from the Diocesan Boys' and Girls' Schools, Central British, St. Stephen's Boys' and Girls' School, St. Paul's Boys' and Girls' Schools, Wanchai Government School, the Anglo-Indian School, Yaumati, Elia Kadoorie School, Gap Road English School, Kowloon Junior School, Bellios School, Queen's College, Garrison School, Peak School and Fairlie.

## Address At Roman Catholic Cathedral.

Patriotism or love of country in due measure is a virtue. But the patriotism of the man who leaves out of account every country but his own may be a positive menace to the peace of the world," said the Rev. Father O'Carroll, R.C., at the special Empire Day Service at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, when addressing a large number of children from the Catholic schools. His text was "Catholicism and Citizenship."

The proceedings were opened by the Band of the St. Louis Industrial School rendering a March, and then the Seminary Choir sang the hymn "Regina Coeli laetare."

At the conclusion of the service, the Benediction was pronounced by the Right Rev. Bishop Valtorta. Catholic Schools and Institutions who attended the service were the Garrison School, St. Joseph's College, La-Salle College, Wai-Yan College, St. Louis Industrial School, Italian Convent, French Convent, Holy Spirit School, Kai Lap School, Wanchai Chinese School, Pui Tsim School, (1st) Hong Kong (St. Joseph's) Troop Boy Scouts, (2nd) Hong Kong (Catholic Cathedral) Troop Boy Scouts, (4th) Hong Kong (Garrison) Troop Boy Scouts.

## EMPIRE CANCER CAMPAIGN

### King's College Concert On Saturday.

DR. MONTGOMERY PRESIDING

The subscription concert, which will be given by the St. John Ambulance Brigade at King's College on Saturday next at 9 p.m. in aid of the British Empire Cancer Research Fund, will be presided over by Dr. J. H. Montgomery.

The concert promises to be one of the best that has been given for some time, and will be of interest to both Europeans and Chinese, as artists well-known to both communities are appearing.

It is possible that, through an oversight many have not received invitation tickets, but it is to be hoped that all who can will attend. A letter received to-day from Mr. Quist, Consul General for the Netherlands says "The object is worthy of all praise. Cancer Research is Universal, as by its result the whole world will profit."

As the Order of St. John has for its main object—the alleviation of suffering, irrespective of race, nationality, or religion, it is only befitting that the local organization should do its share for the Empire Appeal.

To-day's Short Story.

## Englishman Abroad

By Inez Holden.

It was an Englishman, young and intolérant and interfering. He had political ambitions. His ambitions took him abroad because he hoped, in the future, to be able to interfere in foreign affairs in an intolérant way.

He would set out, every few months, to survey other countries. In Russia he was laughed at, and this was because he was so English. But he was laughed at before he even reached Russia.

On the journey, when the train stopped at the various stations, he would get out, walk up and down the platform complaining whenever he met an official that the carriages were too cold, the train itself travelled too slowly, and the food in the restaurant was both badly cooked and uneatable.

The other passengers would look at him. He wore an overcoat with an out of the window and stare at astrakhan collar; although he had bought it for "going abroad," it did not give him at all a Continental air. It made him seem to the other passengers more intensely English.

All their old music-hall jokes about Englishmen were dragged up again—"bulldozers" and "John Bull," "Milords," "Lloyd George" and "golf." They would ask his name, there was always someone who knew it because there was a strange sort of publicity which preceded him wherever he went, cementing his silly name and personality together—Lord Tenterhooks. They stopped laughing at his appearance then and began instead to laugh at his name.

But Lord Tenterhooks himself went on his way, interfering here and there. His attitude towards other countries and their peoples was one of quiet condescension. The sense of his own superiority did not desert him for a moment.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### CANCER RESEARCH

(To the Editor, "China Mail.")

Sir,—A French scientist who has specialised in Cancer research work requires gold fishes with tumours on their heads, for experimenting. Anyone who could dispose of such specimens, please communicate with the undersigned. The fishes would be preserved and forwarded to Paris by air mail.

Yours, etc.,

C. ARNULPHY,  
P.O. Box 465, Hong Kong.

## SPIRITUAL SIDE OF FASCISM.

### Interesting Lecture At Hong Kong Hotel.

Mr. E. Bacci at a meeting in the Jacobean Room at the Hong Kong Hotel last evening delivered an interesting lecture on "The Spiritual side of Fascism."

The Italian Consul General, Sig. A. Bianconi, presided and there were also present the Rt. Rev. Bishop Valtorta, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Sir William Hornell, Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, Mr. G. P. de Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Clipperton, Mr. A. C. Arculli, Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, Professor R. Robertson, Professor and Mrs. L. Forster, Professor C. A. Middleton-Smith, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. Y. P. Law, Mr. Harold Seth, Mr. and Mrs. Piovaneli, and others.

## BASEBALL.

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### TABLES TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	Perc.
St. Louis	31	19	12	412
Chicago	28	20	13	506
Pittsburg	27	18	11	592
New York	23	19	14	575
Boston	23	14	16	463
Brooklyn	20	16	18	466
Philadelphia	20	16	18	357
Cincinnati	20	7	22	341
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Cleveland	25	15	11	576
Washington	24	16	14	533
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New York	20	15	15	500
Boston	20	15	15	500
St. Louis	20	15	14	481
Philadelphia	20	14	16	466
Chicago	20	11	15	422

It was on one of these Continental journeys that he got out of the train at a station and walked right up to the engine. He was interested in engines. He saw that the driver was alone. Lord Tenterhooks thought it was wrong not to have a fireman on an engine as well as a driver. He said, "The whole thing's most unusual." The driver smiled, nodded, and because he did not really understand English, he repeated like a child the last word, "unusual," "unusual."

Lord Tenterhooks, whose mind was apt to wander away from the point when he did not meet with any sort of opposition, noticed that the man "did not look very strong." This was, of course, "most dangerous." He began to question him about his health. The engine driver did not know what to say or do; thinking that his questioner was not only English but perhaps mad, he went on smiling, but he picked up a spanner, and then, trying to be casual, he began to rub his hands with a piece of rag. The Englishman's whole conversation seemed to be made up of s's.

## TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Black Diamond Tree," by A. M. Burrage.

The driver had not heard enough English spoken to know that after a while it ceased to sound like this, the words themselves took shape and had some significance. He was afraid now of this slow, creeping, hissing madness. He did not want it to come any nearer to him, and if the Englishman tried to climb into the engine itself, the driver was prepared to defend himself with the spanner.

As soon as the train's departure was signalled the driver started to move the levers, thankful to escape.

Lord Tenterhooks, to avoid being left on the station, had to run. He ran along the platform and got into the first carriage he could. It was a restaurant car, but it was different. The passengers were new to him, and he saw before him new fields for interference.

The passengers here were already laughing at him, but Lord Tenterhooks neither knew nor cared. He was so sure of his own rightness. How could anything he thought be other than right, since even his thoughts were inherited? His family had thought the same things for generations, and now he was thinking all these things over again in the same intolérant way.

His family were always in love. He did not think there was any member of his family who was not constantly in love. And now Lord Tenterhooks was also in love. It was expected of him; he expected it of himself.

He sat down in the restaurant car. He remembered he had not yet read the letter from her. He took it out of his pocket. He read:

"I am so glad you have gone—"

It was at this moment that he noticed that the window was shut. It should be open. He opened it. The passengers in the restaurant car frowned, wrapped their coats round themselves, more tightly to keep out the cold. They smiled at each other, and then, tapping their foreheads and pointing at Lord Tenterhooks, whispered, "English. English." They were tolerant; it was easy for them to be tolerant because although they were cold, they were also amused. They thought there was nothing in the world more funny than an Englishman.

Lord Tenterhooks went on reading: "—away at last." His attention had been distracted from her letter by the window and he had lost the sequence of what she had written to him.

"Away at last." What did she mean?

A waiter carrying a tray walked, but it seemed as if he almost ran, so quickly did he move past Lord Tenterhooks's table. Lord Tenterhooks called out to him. He said: "That omelette is much too dry." The waiter, who understood English only when it was talked with a foreign accent, stopped suddenly, poised on the point of his toe, like some statue of Mercury.

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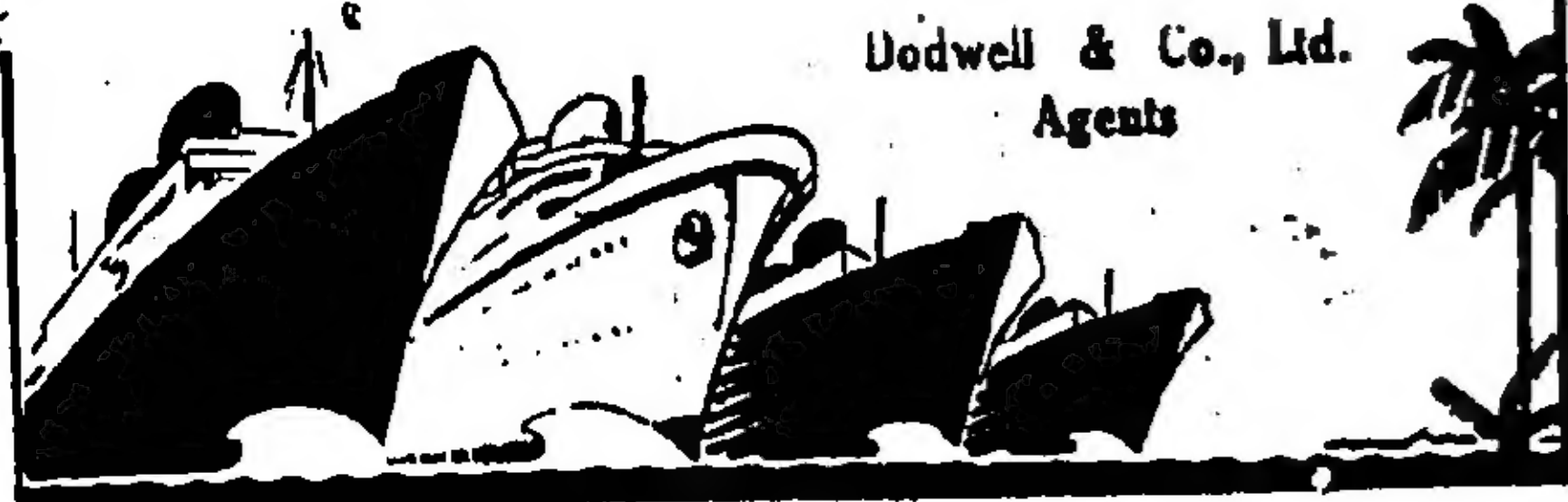
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## Doyen Journalist



Mr. Felix M. Nolasco, newspaperman and lawyer, Chief Editor of *Latin Diario*, recently completed 60 years of journalism. The Mayor of Santo Domingo, several private societies, and *Latin Diario* paid their respects to Mr. Nolasco on the day of the anniversary.

## LAST OF BANDITS DIES FIGHTING

Spaniard Driven To Career Of Crime.

REFUSED TO SURRENDER

Madrid. A bullet from a Civil Guard's rifle flashed into the dim recesses of a cave in the Ronda hills—and the last of Spain's mountain bandits fell shot through the heart.

A moment before the guards had called on him to surrender, for he was hopelessly trapped in the cave. In reply, the bandit shouted his last defiance:—

"You will not take me alive and I have an account to settle with you before I die!"

Thus died Juan Mingolla Gallardo, known throughout Andalusia as "Long Steps."

As a youth he was a poacher. He was caught, tied to a tree, and flogged.

This drove him to a career of crime which culminated in the murder of a man who had acted as informer to the police. When he had stabbed his victim to death, Juan brought his victim's father to see the body—and then killed him too.

Once Juan surprised and disarmed two Civil Guards who were searching for him. He told them to go back to their posts—where disgrace awaited them.

A little later, Juan sent a shepherd after the Guards with their rifles. He sent a message that as the two Guards might be fathers of families, he did not wish to get them into trouble.

Most of Juan's "takings" were lost gambling in inns.

When finally he was captured by the police, reinforcements had to be rushed to the spot to prevent the peasants from rescuing him by force.

He was condemned to 90 years' imprisonment, but was granted a pardon a few months ago because of his good conduct.

After some weeks of steady work in the fields, someone chaffed him about his loss of spirit.

Juan was 62, and white-haired. But next day he was off for the hills of Ronda. He was going, he said, "to pay off his score against the Civil Guards" who had brought about his imprisonment. —Reuter.

## GOLFERS ANNOYED BY CROW.

Steals To Balls During Match.

Sydney, N.S.W. The ex-international cricketer, C. G. Macartney, who visited the Berkshire Park Golf and Country Club, Windsor, recently, had a pleasant outing, until a crowd took a fancy to the ball Macartney was using. The crowd 1 up.

Macartney "barracked" the crowd for a time, but the threats were of little avail, for a little later the crowd again descended and sped away with another ball. That made the crowd 2 up on the day. Not a bad performance, as Macartney is a very dour fighter.

But evidently his adventures with the crowd stirred Macartney, and his partner, Dr. Francis, to greater efforts, for they handed in the best aggregate score of 145. —Reuter.

# ENGLISHMAN ABROAD

(Continued from Page 9.)

He still held the tray high in the air with one hand. It was a feat of balance and of skill, but the waiter himself did not know this because he did it so often. He said, "Please?"

The Englishman said: "That omelette needs more butter." The waiter replied, "Yes, sir. Certainly, sir." He gave Lord Tenterhooks a box of matches. People were always stopping him and asking for matches.

The waiter ran on down the restaurant car and Lord Tenterhooks went back to his letter.

"Your interference has become intolerable. It poisons my whole life."

He smiled. Perhaps some men would not have been pleased with this letter, but this was just where they would be wrong. Although there was nothing but abuse and not one word of affection in the whole thing, he was still able to regard it as a passionate love letter.

He read it smiling, and because it was badly written and he could not see it by holding it close, he held it rather far away from himself, stretching out his hand and interfering with the passenger opposite.

Then he sent for all the time-tables, looked out the trains and wrote a telegram to her explaining that he would be in Paris in two days and asking her to meet him there. The telegram was rather long because, in the most interfering way possible, he told her exactly which trains to take.

The German Professor of Domestic Science who sat opposite to Lord Tenterhooks at dinner on the train, was annoyed to find that the omelette had not been made with enough butter. This after all was a simple thing. It might be difficult to make an omelette really well. But it was not impossible to put enough butter in it. Lord Tenterhooks, who could not leave anyone alone for long, suggested a little salt.

After this he went back to thinking about himself. He had always regarded himself as a man who was irresistible to women, and it was the women themselves who in time found this to be true. For after his persistent interference in their lives, they could not bear the empty agony of his absence.

Lord Tenterhooks thought about this woman with whom he was in love. For some days he had been thinking over a complicated scheme by which he could rearrange the whole of her financial affairs. She had been left a considerable sum by her first husband, but Lord Tenterhooks thought, in common with the rest of his family, that all women were extravagant, thoughtless, and had no sense of the value of money.

He wanted now to arrange everything for her in such a way that she could neither lose money, spend money, or increase or decrease any of the fortune left her.

He thought about this but, because thinking tired him, he fell half-asleep, and while in the state of half consciousness, it occurred to him that this plan would be more easy to carry out if he married her first.

She did not approve of marriage, she had told him so a dozen times, but he did not think of this now. He was delighted with his own idea. It gave him a sort of shock, so that he woke up quite suddenly.

He tried to look out of the window, but could see little. The train seemed to be travelling at a great rate—much too fast. He did not see why he, an Englishman, should put up with the reckless driving of a foreigner. He knew that the communication cord acted directly on the brakes. He did not actually decide at any given moment to interfere because he always interfered at once. He interfered by instinct.

He pulled the communication cord. Slowly, with a gridding of brakes, the brakes, the train stopped.

With the stopping of the train there was a silence. And then suddenly there was a great deal of noise. The banging of doors, the passengers running up and down the corridors, the voices of people shouting in different languages, and the officials running along beside the train. Everywhere there was a sort of desperate life of noise and movement. Only Lord Tenterhooks himself was calm. He did not hurry at all. He got up and very slowly put on his coat with the astrakhan collar.

He got out of the train and started to make his way towards the engine.

People crowded round him. They tried to shake him by the hand, they called him a benefactor, a saviour.

They said, "Only a few more minutes and, but for him, they would all have been killed." Women were crying, and men—this because they were foreigners—trying to kiss him on both cheeks.

Lord Tenterhooks walked intolerantly through them all—straight on until he reached the engine. He began to complain of the driver's excessive speed. He complained in a loud, clear voice, all on one note, as if he were making a speech in the House of Lords. It was at this moment that he was told that the engine-driver had died a quarter of an hour ago, of heart failure.

A man ran up shouting "Press," asking for the details of Lord Tenterhooks' life. He wanted to write a great story about the Englishman who had saved the lives of hundreds of people.

Lord Tenterhooks stared at the crowd, moodily, gloomily. He did not regard himself as a bad-tempered man, but at this moment he knew that he was angry. He said, in a loud, clear voice, so that everyone could hear:—

"I hate interference."

He walked away alone. He would make his way to the next station. It was only a distance of two miles. The other passengers, some of whom were recovering slowly from the shock of knowing they had been so near death, looked after him tenderly, affectionately. They would always remember his coat with the astrakhan collar. There was nothing more strange than an Englishman abroad.

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1906—at the age of 16 fell from a dry dock in England on to a pile of timbers 45 feet below; broke his leg.

1907—Drowned near Savana, Italy; resuscitated after an hour and 20 minutes.

1912—Wrecked off coast of Vancouver Island; wearing lifebelt, was lashed by huge waves for 70 hours before being rescued. A companion became insane from shock and exposure soon afterwards.

1913—Caught on second floor of burning building in Vancouver; floor collapsed, but Dreyer escaped.

1914—Ambushed in a refugee train by Unlans during the retreat from Ghent in the first Battle of Ypres; Belgian woman on the train was hit by bullet; as Captain Dreyer held her up a second bullet struck her between the eyes—missing him by inches.

A few minutes later Germans captured the train. Dreyer killed officer with his bayonet; soldiers took him out and clubbed him unconscious with their rifles; then left him for dead.

Lay for three days and nights in the open before German Red Cross workers took him to prison camp at Doberitz; his right knee and six ribs were broken.

Shipwrecked.  
1923—Shipwrecked off Orcas Island, Washington; reported dead in the newspapers.

1931—Blown off his feet when yacht Arab exploded in San Francisco Harbour, debris falling all round him.

Three weeks later yacht San Susie caught fire, trapped Dreyer in cabin; flames barred his exit, but he fought his way through them with fire extinguisher; gas from extinguisher overcame him just as he reached safety.

1932—Yacht Alice exploded in San Francisco harbour; Dreyer was knocked against bulkhead and fell unconscious among flames; but was dragged away by rescuers.

Luck runs in the Dreyer family. His brother Wilfred, a former resident of San Francisco, served in the British Army throughout the war and saw his whole company wiped out three times while he did not suffer a scratch.

Dreyer's favourite sport is speed-boat-racing—he believes in giving Death every chance.—Reuter.

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As an example the Professor outlined the possibility of attaching automatic signals to the low gear so that when the driver puts his car into low gear to turn out from a parking place, a signal is displayed.

"There have already been experiments with this sort of thing," he said. "There is a plan whereby signals, both front and rear, can be attached to the wheels so that a seven degree bend of the wheel will signal the direction to which the car is going to turn."—Reuter.

## Real International Baby



Little Ruth Phyllis Nahum, two months old, and her mother, Mrs. Enrico Nahum, shown after arrival in New York from Boston. They are en route to Cairo, Egypt, where the baby's father is employed by the British Government. The mother made a special trip to America so that the child could be born at her home in Malden, Mass.

## "LEARN SOMETHING USELESS"

Dean's Advice To  
Students.

### TO OCCUPY NEW LEISURE

New York.  
Learn something "useless" is the advice of Miss Virginia Gilderleeve, Dean of Barnard College, to her students.

"A hobby is one very important way of filling up some of the new leisure," she explains. "Hobbies should be useless and impractical, the more useless the better."

"Everyone assures us that whatever doubts about the future there may be in other respects, we are all going to have lots of leisure."

"We used to tell children to work hard and to be industrious. Now we tell them not to work too hard, that work is a privilege to be taken in limited quantities."

Dean Gilderleeve added that part of this increased leisure should be devoted to physical sports and games. Some contact with the arts was also desirable.

Among subjects sufficiently "useless" to make excellent hobbies she listed archeology, collecting wooden Indians, metaphysics, anthropology, the more advanced courses in science, and Greek.

The Dean explained that by which did not enable the learner "useless" she did not mean topics to have "lots of fun with your mind."

People, she said should get away, however, from "what I call the movie state of mind, when they merely sit in a chair and expect someone else to entertain them."

"It is better to sing or play, and make music yourself, even if you do it badly, than just to be a listener," she concluded.—Reuter.

## HENS TRACK DOWN CORNERS.

Lisbon Policeman's  
Discovery.

Lisbon.  
Police suspected that a house was the headquarters of a gang of coiners. They raided it—and found nothing.

Then the tenants left. A policeman rented the house. As there was a poultry shed in the garden, he began to keep hens.

When he went to look for eggs, he found that the run was littered with coins.

They were bad ones, scratched up by the hens. Soon a complete coiners' plant was discovered.

The late tenants have now been arrested.—Reuter.

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### GIVES NEW ZEST TO LIFE

Sydney, N.S.W.

Fijians are as intelligent as the average white man and if given the same education, can hold their own with Europeans according to Rev. C. O. Lellean, whose retirement from the Ministry after 32 years as a missionary at Fiji, was announced at the Methodist Conference recently.

During the past 20 years, Mr. Lellean was principal of the college at Davul Levu.

Cannibalism had ceased 12 years before Mr. Lellean went to Bau, on Vanua Levu Island in 1902, after 10 years as a minister in Tasmania, but he met and spoke to many men who had taken part in those gruesome feasts.

The cannibals were then Christians, and were ashamed of what they had done.

Mr. Lellean put forward a theory to account for the rapid decline of the Fijian race during the beginning of the century.

"The suppression of inter-tribal warfare took away one of the things that gave zest to life, and the people lacked an objective and the will to live," he said.

"They were then given new ideas, new aims, and were taught to regard life as well worth living. In 1902 the loss of population was 1,000 a year, but in 30 years that decrease has been turned into an increase of over 2,000 a year," he said.—Fijians now number 98,000.

Inter-Tribal Cricket  
Instead of inter-tribal warfare, the natives now conduct inter-tribal test matches. In which the descendants of the old cannibals take part. The Fijians are great sports, and their favourite games are cricket and football.

To help check the decline, the Government established district hospitals, and trained natives as medical practitioners and nurses.

When Mr. Lellean first went to Fiji all educational work was done by the missions, but now the missions do the work in co-operation with the Government. An elementary education for every child of every race is the aim of the Fijian missionaries.

The missions taught the Fijians to cultivate the land commercially, instead of each man growing only sufficient for himself and his family.

At Davul Levu, Mr. Lellean had under his control a teachers' training college, a theological college, a technical school, and several primary schools, where education was conducted on modern lines.

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## YOUTH MOVES TO NEW CONQUESTS

(Continued from Page 8)

It is from among these young people that the political classes will arise, whose task it will be to maintain and perfect, in the historical development of the Italian people, the fundamental postulates of our revolution.

To-day the new generations of the world are fighting for their places, especially the posts of command. The youth movements in Europe, in India, in China, in Japan, and in North and South America show that we are living in an epoch in which youth has risen in order to affirm its own strength and to give a fresh impetus, forward and upward, to the life of the nations.

New Health, New Life  
The assumption of the positions of command on the part of the youth of this century.

young men of the world has been imposed by a series of events. Too often during the war we have been witnesses to an interminable series of failures which increased the uncertainty of the peoples and caused unpeppable sufferings. Youth, full of enthusiasm and with the greatest unity of purpose, has set its to work, giving new health and new life to governmental institutions which had grown apathetic and inactive. Youth has shed its blood in practically all the European nations of to-day. As in always the case, the battle between the generations of yesterday and the generations of to-day and to-morrow. The result of the battle cannot be in doubt; the ideas of Fascism will place their command on the part of the youth of this century.





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## NEW YORK GIANTS OVERWHELMED

Chicago Cubs Win By 14 To 2.

U. S. BASEBALL RESULTS.

New York, To-day.  
The New York Giants, world baseball champions, were overwhelmed by the Chicago Cubs in the major league yesterday by a margin of 14 to 2 runs. Homers by Al Simmons, Jimmy Dykes, and Lyons assisted the Cubs in their smashing victory.

Melvin Ott hit a circuit clout for the New York Yankees, enabling them to beat the Chicago White Sox by a 5 to 2 tally.

The results as cabled by Reuter were.

National League			
	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	10	1
New York	5	8	0

Melvin Ott hit a homer.

Pittsburgh	1	5	2
Boston	6	12	1

McManus and Urbanski hit homers.

Cincinnati	2	10	0
Philadelphia	3	10	3

St. Louis	3	8	3
Brooklyn	5	13	1

Wilson hit a homer.

American League			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	6	2
Chicago	14	18	0

Tony Lazzeri hit a homer.

## BUILDING LOANS IN BRITAIN.

1933 Advances Set New High Record.

SOCIETIES' CONFERENCE

London, To-day.

During last year the building societies in Great Britain advanced over £100,000,000 to borrowers, and the total assets of these societies now exceeds £500,000,000.

These figures, which constitute a record, were yesterday given by Sir Harold Bellman, the Chairman at the Annual Conference of Building Societies.

A message was sent to His Majesty the King, in which reference was made to the encouragement received from him by the societies in their work of "Extending home ownership and the high citizenship of those who have a personal stake in their native land."—British Wireless Service.

Lyons, Al Simmons and Jimmy Dykes hit homers.

Washington	2	10	2
Kuhel hit a homer.			

St. Louis	6	10	0
Pepper hit a homer.			

Philadelphia	11	15	1
Detroit	5	11	3

Boston	7	12	1
Cleveland	5	10	3

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## SURPLUS TEXTILES IN AMERICA

Unsold Stock 330,000,000 Yards On April 30.

BIG DECREASE IN DEMAND

New York, To-day.

In connection with the 25 per cent. curtailment of the United States cotton and textile industry, for 12 weeks, Mr. Sloan Chairman of the Code authority states that unsold stocks of cotton goods on April 30, amounted to 330,000,000 yards, while the weekly sales in April averaged 80,000,000 yards weekly. Production, averaged 130,000,000 yards or 62 per cent. above the current demand.

The decreased demand was particularly marked in the second half of April when the sales totalled only 47 per cent. of production.—Reuter.

## FIRST DECREE OF KIND UNDER N. R. A.

Washington, To-day.

In the first such order to be made under the National Recovery Act, the Administrator, General Hugh Johnson, has limited the working hours in the cotton and textile industry to 75 per cent. of the Code maximum, for 12 weeks, beginning June 4, to prevent mills from shutting down.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

The forthcoming wedding of Leung Chee-fung, clerk of No. 23 Shelley Street, first floor, and Ching Yuk-sam, of No. 5 The Old Bailey Street, Hong Kong, is announced.



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